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BIRTHS.

COYNE—December 14, 1931, at Geneva, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coyne, a daughter.

PERROTT—December 30, 1931, Dromin, Cootehill, wife of J. G. Perrott, Provincial Bank, a daughter.

SPRAY—December 30, 1931, at their residence, Oldcastle, County Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spray, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ACWORTH and WALLACE—December 22, 1931, at St. James's, Piccadilly, London, by the Ven. C. E. Lambert, Archdeacon of Hampstead, Captain John Pelham Acworth, 4th Battalion 12th Frontier Force Regiment, to Jean, youngest daughter of the late Colonel the Right Hon. R. H. Wallace, C.B., and of Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Myra Castle, Downpatrick, County Down.

COURLAY and WHEELAN—December 26, 1931, in Adelaide road Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. T. Byers, M.A., John Thomas, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Courlay, late of 18 Willowbank Gardens, Antrim road, Belfast, to Florence Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wheelan, 9 Longford terrace, Crumlin road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARRETT—January 3, 1932, at his residence, Meelick House, Drumsna, Kilmore, County Roscommon, Thomas J. Barrett. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

BARNES—January 3, 1932, at 35 Tritonville road, Sandymount, Sarah A. Barnes. Funeral private.

BAYLOR—December 30, 1931, at his residence, 19 Otteran place, Waterford, unexpectedly, George W. C. Baylor (Willie), late of Fermoy, aged 59 years. Funeral will leave at 10 a.m. to-day (Monday). Funeral Service at Fermoy Church at 1 o'clock. Interment afterwards at family burial place at Castlemyde.

BEAGIN—December 28, 1931, at "The Firs," Church End, Finchley, Arthur Hay, third son of the late Captain W. G. Beagin, 2nd Madras N.I., younger brother of the late Major E. G. W. Beagin, Madras Staff Corps, and grandson of the late Edward Carr, of Arnestown, New Ross, aged 81 years.

BOLTON—January 2, 1932, at her residence, Brook Lodge, Waterford, Anne Frances Ellen Bolton, daughter of the late Charles Newport Bolton, Brook Lodge. Funeral will leave at 12 noon to-morrow (Tuesday) for the family burial ground at Fattlegg Church.

BROWNE—January 2, 1932, at Harrymount, Richmond road, Dublin, Mary Browne. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from the Church of the Visitation, Fairview. No flowers, prayers instead.

COOKE—December 31, 1931, at Victoria Hospital, Cork, Marion, dearly-loved eldest daughter of the late Edward Cooke, "West Villa," Mardyke, Cork. "With Christ, which is far better."

DOWNS—January 2, 1932, at 28 Brian terrace, Fairview, Reginald John Downs, late Royal Engineers and G.P.O., Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. "Death is swallowed up in victory." Funeral private. English and American papers please copy.

DUFFNER—January 1, 1932, at his residence, 23 Church road, Broughedia, Joseph Duffner, Watchmaker and Jeweller. R.I.P. Funeral took place from St. Peter's Church to Calvary Cemetery on last evening.

FLYNN—January 2, 1932, Joseph J. Flynn, J.P., 13 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, late of Hibernian Bank, Dundalk. R.I.P. Funeral private.

HAIRE-FORSTER—January 3, 1932, at Killycoonagh, Newbliss, County Monaghan, Very Rev. Arthur Newbliss Haire-Forster, Dean of Clogher. Funeral arrangements later. No flowers, by request.

JAMES—On New Year's Day, January, 1932, at 10 Upper Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Mrs. Annie James, widow of the late William James, of this city, aged 68 years. Deeply regretted. Funeral (strictly private) to-day (Monday) at Mount Jerome. Scottish papers please copy.

Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast.

LOUDEN—January 2, 1932, at his residence, Bert Athy, Charles, fourth son of the late Fernie Louden, aged 70 years. Interment took place yesterday at Kilberry.

McBIRNEY—January 1, 1932, after a short illness, Mary, widow of Edward McBirney. Funeral (private) from her son's residence, 159 Cregagh road, to-day (Monday) to the family burying ground, Kilkeel. No flowers.

MacDONNELL—January 2, 1932, at her residence, 1 Sidmonton avenue, Bray, Elizabeth, widow of Patrick MacDonnell, M.J.I., Town Clerk, Bray. R.I.P. Funeral from Church of the Most Holy Redeemer to Little Bray Cemetery, after 10 o'clock Mass, this morning.

MACNAMARA—January 2, 1932, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Lieutenant-Colonel John William Macnamara, I.M.S., Corofin, County Clare. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will arrive at Corofin to-day (Monday) at 6.30 p.m. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately after.

MOYNIHAN—January 1, 1932, at St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Michael Moynihan, Rosegaile House, Haigh terrace, and 113 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire. Deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning from St. Michael's Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange Cemetery. No flowers, prayers instead. American and Australian papers please copy.

O'REILLY—January 1, 1932, at Baggot street Hospital, Merlyn, aged 9 years, dearly-beloved youngest daughter of Terence and Nora O'Reilly, 58 Lower Camden street. R.I.P. Funeral this morning from hospital at 8.45 o'clock to Mount Jerome.

REID—January 1, 1932, Robert Reid, Headmaster, Collegiate School, Douglas, I.O.M., son of the late Robert Reid, Ballysodare, County Sligo. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family, mother, brother, and sisters. "Death is swallowed up in victory."

TORNEY—January 1, 1932, at 5 Riverston terrace, Hollywood, County Down, Anne Butler, widow of J. C. Stanley Torney, Assistant Registrar in Chancery, and eldest daughter of late Charles Warner Hovenden, of Ballyclehane, and granddaughter of late Captain Arthur Aylmer Hovenden, D.L., J.P., of Ashfield Hall, both of Queen's County, in her 84th year. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters. Funeral strictly private.

WALDRON—January 3, 1932, at the Methodist Home, Grantham street, Elizabeth Waldron, aged 85 years. Funeral to-day (Monday), arriving Mount Jerome 12.30 p.m.

WHELAN—January 3, 1932, at 10 Mount Merrion avenue, Blackrock, Mary (Mollie), daughter of the late John and Jane Whelan, of Dolphin avenue. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later. No bowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. D. W. Mathews and family wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement and trust that they will accept this acknowledgment.

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COOKE—In affectionate remembrance of dear Mollie, called Home on January 3rd, 1929. "For ever with the Lord."—Maud and Willie.

CRAVEN—In faithful remembrance of my dearly-loved husband, Patrick Craven, who died at Marzborough on 4th January, 1909. R.I.P.

GILL—In affectionate and ever-present memory of my dear mother, Belinda M. Gill, who entered into rest on the 3rd January, 1918.—Willie.

MERREY—In loving memory of William C. Merrey, Blessington, who died on 3rd January, 1922; also Arthur Robert Merrey, died on 2nd June, 1926, at Cape Town.

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COOK'S Tyre Service—Every make of Tyre stocked; lowest prices; free fitting. (Official Tyre Repairers to the Trade. Saturdays 4 p.m., Sundays 2 p.m. Tyres, Petrol.—Fenian street, continuation Lincoln place, Dublin. X

SPEEDOMETERS, Magnetos, Dynamos, Repair Specialists and Stockists.—Traders' Magnetos and Dynamo Co., Ltd., 35 South William street, Dublin. T

TYRE Repairs by the Experts; electrical process. The City Vulcanising Works, 13a. Amiens street, Dublin. 'Phone, 43254. 2 F

GARAGE ACCOMMODATION AND REPAIRS.

LOCK-UP Garages, Workshops, Storage of all kinds, from 12/- monthly; Sheds suitable buses, lorries.—Garville Avenue Garage, Rathgar; also at Woodstock Garage, Ranelagh. 31 B

LOCK-UP Garage to Let, Wellington road, Ballsbridge. Apply 56 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 3 D

THREE Garages to Let, N.C.R., near Park entrance, basement floors, water laid on, newly renovated, seven shillings per week.—N 1121, this office. 31 B

BICYCLES.

B.S.A. Cycles, for business or pleasure, are the best value £5 19/6, or 11/8 monthly or 2/6 weekly. Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

RALEIGH Cycles now reduced; prices from £4 15/- or 9/7 monthly.—Agent, Kelly, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. 26 18

STOCKTAKING Sale—Fine selection of Shop-soiled and Secondhand Bicycles, leading makes; prices from 35/-. Secure a genuine bargain at once.—R. W. Stevens, "The Cycle King," 3 Aston's quay, Dublin. I always recommend Dunlop Tyres. 30 D

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

WANTED.

WANTED, GROOM CHAUFFEUR, married man preferred; willing to make himself generally useful. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 2033, Man," this office. 2 C

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR desires position; can do running repairs, gardening, etc.—989, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 1 C

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Gardener, single, care horses, milk, do housework; T.T.; excellent references.—Box 564, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

RESPECTABLE young Married Man desires post Chauffeur; expert driver, repairs, yard and indoor work, good milker, useful, handy; understands horses; Wife dairy, laundry if required; best references.—Ruth, Grange, Dunsany, County Meath. 1 A

WANTED, position Chauffeur Groom; expert rider and driver; highest references; married.—N 1213, this office.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

WORKING Gardener disengaged; single; all branches; highly recommended; milk. Address "Z 2022, Gardener," this office. 2 D

WANTED, situation as Estate Manager, qualified all branches, farm, forestry, gamekeeping and sawmills; will undertake to work up estate; life assurer.—D. M., c/o. Lucan P.O., Dublin. 31 X

YOUNG Working Gardener, single, qualified in all branches; 13 years' experience; highly recommended; R.C. Address "Z 2005, Gardener," this office. 1 C

DOMESTICS WANTED.

DAILY WORKER WANTED for flat, Pembroke, 1-7.30, plain cooking; good references; no incumbrances.—N 1230, this office.

EXCELLENT COOK REQUIRED for hunting hotel, £35 weekly; many vacancies, Cooks, Parlourmaids, Housemaids, etc; send copies.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick. 1 B

FOR Millinery (near station), experienced GENERAL, or intelligent Girl to train; good references.—1091, this office. 31 B

MAID ATTENDANT WANTED (Protestant); some experience and references. Address "Z 2019, Maid," this office. 2 B

WANTED immediately strong country GIRL as BETWEEN MAID.—Mrs. Odlum, Nass, Co. Kildare. 31 B

WANTED, experienced Nursemaids, C. Gens., H. Pmaids, also untrained Girls.—Margaret's Agency, Harcourt street.

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Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Matron can supply well recommended Domestics, experienced and untrained, all capacities.
'Phone, 23062.
31 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK GENERAL WANTED, Co. Dublin, country; family three; two other maids; small dairy, poultry; R.C.; send copies. Address "Z 1971, Cook," this office. 31 B

COOK GENERAL, Protestant, WANTED; clean, capable; personally recommended; country; small dairy; good wages. Address "Z 1987, Cook," this office.

COOK (good) WANTED; must be early riser; very clean and tidy; fare paid.—Mrs. Harnsley Thompson, Marshhill, Dorset.

EXPERIENCED COOK GENERAL WANTED, capable of taking entire charge, three in family, small non-basement house. Reply, enclosing copies of discharges and references, 905, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

EXPERIENCED young R.C. COOK GENERAL WANTED, city; state wages; copies.—907, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GOOD COOK GENERAL REQUIRED, Ballsbridge; first class references; good wages; modern house.—N 1017, this office. 30 A

NOTICE.

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisers in this paper great care should be taken to include the exact words when sums are given, after the Office Number, thus: "Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope. T

WANTED, COOK HOUSEKEEPER; good reference. Apply Anthony MacGillivcuddy, Fleet Castle, Killarney.

WANTED, mid-January, for North side, thoroughly experienced, comfortable COOK GENERAL; able to make cakes, savouries, soups; small family, modern house; part housework only; good wages to really smart girl. Apply 20 Ely place. Address, enclosing copies, "Z 1972, Cook," this office. 31 B

WANTED, good plain COOK GENERAL; copies, particulars.—Mrs. Kelly, Weston, Greystones. 3 D

GENERALS WANTED.

ELDERLY lady, near Dublin, REQUIRES Protestant GENERAL; one child; small village, work light; state age, wages. Address "Z 2024, General," this office. 2 D

EXPERIENCED young GENERAL WANTED, two (a family); highest references required.—Keldaray, Aliesbury Park.

GENERAL, with long references, for country rectory.—Co. Kilkenny; good wages. Address "Z 1986, General," this office. 1 A

GOOD GENERAL WANTED for Carrickmines; must be good cook and well recommended; family of—N 1219, this office. 2 D

SMART clean GENERAL REQUIRED; £30. Apply Craigles, Temple Gardens, Palmerston road.

WANTED, well trained GENERAL, good plain cook; one child; highly recommended. Apply after five, 2 Mayfield road, Terenure. 30 A

WANTED, Blackrock, respectable GENERAL to take charge of; partly trained, Protestant; small family.—N 1076, this office. 31 B

WANTED immediately, reliable GENERAL; good cook; small family; good wages to suitable person.—N 1220, this office.

WANTED, experienced young GENERAL, for Terenure district; good references. Apply 20 Cornmarket, Dublin, this day 4-6 o'clock.

YOUNG, reliable GENERAL, small family. Apply WANTED immediately. Apply, after 5, 5 Warwick terrace, Leeson Park. 2 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAPABLE young PARLOURMAID REQUIRED, doctor's house, Fitzwilliam square; must have good reference. Apply, with copies, full particulars, N 1228, this office.

HOUSE PARLOURMAID WANTED; good references essential; 2 in family; 2 maids kept. Apply Mrs. R. E. H. Lucas, Lisgoold, Dundalk.

REQUIRED, good young HOUSE PARLOURMAID, three in family; two other maids kept; good pay and references; large country residence, any morning from 11 to 1, or evening 8 to 10. 2 D

WANTED, January 8th, young HOUSEMAID (LITTLE HOUSE) well recommended.—Fairyhill, Booterstown. Telephone, 138. 30 A

WANTED, as experienced HOUSE PARLOURMAID, one child in family. Call between 1-2 or 6-7, 51 Ragian road, Ballsbridge. 1 A

WANTED, HOUSE PARLOURMAID; housemaid kept, country. Apply, with full particulars, "Z 1997, House Parlourmaid," this office. 1 C

WANTED immediately, HOUSE PARLOURMAID, 3 in family, man in mornings; send copies; state age, wages expected.—98, Wilde's Office, Bray. 1 A

NURSES WANTED.

EXPERIENCED CHILDREN'S NURSE WANTED Rathfarnham; baby and older child; sewing.—N 1015, this office. 30 A

EXPERIENCED NURSE WANTED, for country place, three children, infant later; Protestant preferred; full particulars required. Address "Z 1945, Nurse," this office. 30 X

NURSE WANTED, for three children, 15 months, 3 years, and 5 years; must be thoroughly recommended; wages £36-£40. Apply Boland, 6 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry road, Dublin. 30 A

STRONG country GIRL WANTED to help with children, washing and housework; general kept; good needlewoman.—Mrs. Magee, Weston, Greystones. 1 C

WANTED immediately, thoroughly reliable NURSE, two children, 3½ years, 2 years.—N 1218, this office.

WANTED for country, experienced young NURSE, to mind baby three months; state age and reqiuisn; wages £30. Address "Z 2040, Nurse," this office.

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

APPLY, Cocks, Parlour, Housemaids, Generals, Kitchenmaids, I.C.'s, R.C.'s.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

LADY highly recommends Working Housekeeper; business house preferred; long references.—N 1209, this office.

LADY highly recommends respectable Woman, few days weekly, good cook, laundress, all housework.—N 1240, this office.

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The Matron has several vacancies on her books for well recommended Unemployed, experienced and untrained; placed immediately
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'Phone, 23062.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A GOOD Cook General, country, good experience; excellent papers; can be well recommended. Address "Z 2043, Cook General," this office.

COOK General, good papers, seeks position small family; adult family; £34 to £36; suburbs.—9 Estate Cottages, Ballsbridge.

EXPERIENCED Cook General, good cook; small family, suburbs.—N 1207, this office.

GOOD Cook, well recommended; country.—M. C., 16 Warrington place, Dublin.

GOOD Cook wishes situation with small adult family, disengaged January 12; highly recommended. Address "Z 2044, Cook," this office.

VERY good Cook, disengaged; city or suburbs; highly recommended by lady.—N 1234, this office. 2 B

YOUNG Girl wishes post as Cook General; city, suburbs.—N 1098, this office. 31 B

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

A COUNTRY Girl, train General; small family; highly recommended. Address "Z 2028, Girl," this office. 2 B

EXPERIENCED General (outdoor); free Fridays; South side preferred; recommended.—N 1215, this office.

GENERAL or Cook General; excellent references; city, suburbs. Address "Z 2029, General," this office. 2 B

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General or Housemaid; good references. Address "Z 1964, General," this office. 31 C

YOUNG General, disengaged 10th January, wishes country place, Sandymount or vicinity preferred; excellent references.—N 1202, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Girl wishes post as House Parlourmaid; city, suburbs.—N 1097, this office. 31 B

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid; very good reference, country place preferred. Address "Z 1959, Maid," this office. 31 C

EXPERIENCED Housemaid disengaged, or would go Lt. House Parlourmaid; good references.—N 1229, this office.

HOUSE Parlourmaid—Lady recommends respectable country Girl, partly trained; suburbs preferred. Apply Mrs. Green, 10 Arranmore road, Herbert Park, Dublin.

HOUSE Parlourmaid, disengaged; good discharges; Kingstown preferred; three years' experience. Dublin Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

A THOROUGHLY reliable, experienced Infant's Nurse; go anywhere. Address "Z 2030, Nurse," this office. 2 C

A TRAINED Children's Nurse; 2½ years; excellent references. Address "Z 2031, Nurse," this office.

EXPERIENCED, Protestant Nurse, disengaged, post, city or suburbs; highly recommended. Address "Z 1963, Maid," this office. 31 B

RELIABLE, efficient Nurse requires post, baby from month; very highly recommended.—N 1152, this office. 1 A

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

CART Covers, Rick Covers, Motor Lorry Covers, Tarpaulins, Tents, Marquees, and Sacks.—Petrie Brothers, Waterproofers, 36 Usher's quay. Price list on application. T

FENCING Angles, new and secondhand; Strainers, Wire, Field Gates, etc.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. 12 1

FOR Sale, Fireproof Safe (Hipkins), 3 ft. 1 x 2 ft. outside, perfect order. Apply N 1239, this office. 3 B

RUBBER Stamps—Specimen Sheets free.—J. Byron and Sons, 41 Wellington quay, Dublin. T

SCALES, 2 cwt. 50/-; 4 cwt. £8; 20 cwt. Platform, £10; Anvils, 20/-, 25/-; Tanks, 10/-; bargains.—Posner, 55 New street, Dublin.

TYPEWRITERS, all makes, from £4; fully guaranteed.—Norman Typewriters, 9b Trinity street. 30 A

TYPEWRITER, Royal, late model, for Sale, cheap. Apply N 1056, this office.

WATERPROOF Covers, Carts, Vans, Lorries; Sacks, Rick Covers, on best terms.—Coleman's, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

SPECIFIC ARTICLES WANTED

ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold.—Highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street.

BOOKS—Wanted, Novels, History, Travel, Literature and Miscellaneous, old or modern.—N 1155, this office. 1 C

FEATHER BEDS WANTED.
Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., DUBLIN. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone: Dublin, 43407. T

WANTED to Purchase, Books all classes, good condition.—"Libraries," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 3 D

MACHINERY.

ABOUT Turbines—Robert Craig and Sons, Engineers, Limited, York Street Engineering Works, Great George's street, Belfast, manufacture Water Turbines, Centrifugal Pumps and Air Compressors for all purposes, quantities and purposes. X

FOR Sale, large quantity of new Galvanised Corrugated Sheets, 20 gauge, at following prices—6' x 2' 3" at 1/1 each; 6' x 2' 6", 1/3; 6' x 2' 9" at 1/7; 8' x 2' 3" at 1/10. Also quantity of 24 gauge Ridging, Valleys, Gutters, Bends. Send for price list. F.o.r. or canal Dublin.—Hammond Lane Foundry Co., Ltd., 111 Pearse street, Dublin. 29 A

FOR Sale,

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

WILL TAXATION BE REDUCED?

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Saturday.*

Owing to the recognition of the importance of world economic conditions and the consequent necessity for a revision of war debt and reparation payments, without which, it is considered, there is little chance of early recovery, there is, perhaps, a disposition to see the better aspect of affairs at home. The National Government has done a good deal to restore British credit. It has balanced the Budget and has made a start with the programme of economy in expenditure, though it is recognised that in the latter direction much more will have to be done before the position is really satisfactory. Still, it is encouraging that the previous extravagant expenditure on social services has been effectively checked. When greater economies have been effected, and the total expenditure is well within the ability of the country, it should be possible to reduce taxation, thus paving the way for a scheme of debt conversion that will appreciably reduce the annual interest charge.

DEPRECIATION OF SECURITIES.

Progress must necessarily be slow, especially as a considerable time will probably elapse before the great depreciation of stock Exchange securities witnessed in the last two years has been made good. According to the Bankers' Magazine, 365 representative securities depreciated last year to the extent of £889,258,000, while in the last five years the same securities have shrunk in market value by as much as £1,602,000,000.

THE STOCK MARKETS.

All the Stock Exchanges were closed on Saturday. Many of the Commercial Markets also did no business.

It is a very serious matter for the business world, for it means a greatly lessened purchasing power, and, incidentally, it weakens the ability to borrow from the banks on securities. Part of this depreciation must be made good before the position can be regarded as at all satisfactory, and when it is considered that a good deal of the fall is due to debt defaults by foreign Governments and reduced dividends paid by railways and other undertakings operating almost all over the world, it is clear that recovery must be

HOME RAILS.

Those interested in Home Railway Ordinary stocks have received a little encouragement from last week's traffics, which, even allowing for the nature of the comparison with the previous year, afford some hope that future returns will be much less discouraging than those recorded for the greater part of the year. The matter is also important for holders of prior charges, especially junior preferences, because in some cases it was made clear that the full interest was not being paid on such stocks, and there was the fear of those of the London Midland and Scottish and the London and North-Eastern companies falling out of the Chancery interest list. As the Ordinary Stocks are now quoted at a very low level, there is some reason to expect a better market for them in the New Year. Such a development would tend to strengthen confidence, and it would give a fresh fillip to the gilt-edged market, if it made no appreciable difference to industry.

AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND LOANS.

Cheaper money would also ease the task of providing for maturing obligations in London by various oversea borrowers, and, because of this, there may be a substantial improvement in Australian Government loans. New Zealand issues also provide scope for appreciation, for some of these are quoted on a yield basis of well over 6 per cent., allowing for redemption. Among such stocks are the 3½ per cent. Stock, due in 1940, which last week was dealt in at 73, and the 3 per cent., due in 1945, which is quoted about 66½. If a 5 per cent. Stock is required, there is the issue repayable in 1949, which could probably be bought at 87, at which the flat yield is 5¾ per cent., while the similar Stock, repayable 1946, stands at about the same price.

STATE OF MARKETS.

In discussing price movements of securities the dealers and brokers alike emphasise the artificial character of markets, a feature that has been in evidence for a considerable time past. This means that the extent of a rise or a fall in a particular stock may convey an entirely wrong impression of the amount of business that has caused the movement. Outside the department for British Government securities transactions in large lines of stock rarely take place, and, indeed, are almost impossible, for no dealer will make a price in a really big amount. This is partly the effect of the great depreciation in values during the last year, for the power to support markets is proportionately reduced. Much of the business, consequently, is of a retail character, and the general prosperity of the Stock Exchange is at a low ebb.

CONTANGO BUSINESS.

It is sometimes argued that conditions in this respect would be very much better if contango business were allowed. This is doubtful, and, as a matter of fact, a certain amount of business, which, in effect, represents the contangoing of stock, goes on regularly. A broker's client may want to buy, but not pay for, a given quantity of stock, and if the broker can obtain a bank loan on the security (which is usually quite feasible) it has been held there is nothing to prevent the broker from financing his client's purchase in this way, though with Bank rate at 6 per cent., the operation is rather expensive. Somewhat similarly, a dealer who has a certain quantity of stock in his box may agree with a broker that the latter need not pay for a purchase of such stock, in which case the broker pays the dealer the equivalent of a contango charge. In view of this position and the recent permission to conduct option business, it would not be surprising if the present ban on continuations were removed early in 1932. It is not satisfactory when methods are discovered of evading regulations laid down by the Committee.

THE JUNGLE.

The revival of interest in the West African Mining market, or the Jungle, as it was formerly termed (to distinguish it from the Kaffir Circus), is not surprising in view of the big premium at which gold is quoted, for this may mean all the difference between the profitable and unprofitable operation of low-grade propositions. Undoubtedly, there is gold in West Africa, as proved by the excellent record of the Ashanti Goldfields Corporation, but hitherto transportations costs have been an important obstacle to the development of the less rich properties. It is understood that a trust has been formed for the purpose of financing the development of the small gold mines, and, as a result, quite a fair business has been transacted of late in shares the existence of which had been almost forgotten. It is to be hoped that the movement will not develop into unhealthy speculation and flotation of doubtful propositions, in which the public will be invited to invest. Perhaps, the best shares in this group, apart from Ashantis, are Bibiani and Taquah and Abosso.

RUBBER SHARES.

Those who take a sanguine view of the ultimate future of Rubber Shares are not shaken in their faith by the semi-official denial of the reported agreement between British and Dutch interests for a restriction of output. Indeed, they profess to have expected this, and still maintain that there will be some agreement of benefit to the industry. This view is largely based on the belief that Dutch interests in the industry are losing very seriously by the present state of affairs, and will be forced to accept a scheme of the kind indicated. Hitherto the difficulty of dealing with the substantial native production has been an almost insuperable difficulty, and had a great deal to do with the failure of the Stevenson restriction scheme. The price of rubber is exceptionally low at present, but it would not be surprising to see a substantial recovery in the course of this year, with a corresponding improvement in the share market.

THE MONEY MARKET

REPAYING BANK OF ENGLAND LOANS.

The second repayment of the loans borrowed by the Money Market from the Bank of England during the year-end activity was made on Saturday, but this operation did not appear to stimulate the demand for funds to any extent.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Sept. 20, 1931) 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅝	5⅞%	
3 months	5⅝	5⅞%	Trade 6⅛ 7 %
4 "	5⅝	6 %	" 6¼ 7 %
6 "	5⅝	6⅛%	" 6½ 7 %

Loans to Brokers (say to-day) 5¼ 5⅝%
" for a week 5 4¾%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call 4 %
" Discount Houses at Call 4 %
" " at Notice 4¼%

Supplies of week-end credit were fairly plentiful following the previous day's heavy disbursements, and borrowers did not find it necessary to pay more than 4 per cent. for fresh advances until Monday. In fact, before the close balances were offered down to 3½ per cent.

Discount rates, while not undergoing any quotable alteration were easier in tendency, the market taking the view that the position in the near future will justify a lower Bank rate being established. The banks were buying February and March bills at 5⅝ per cent. and 5½ per cent., respectively, while the latest Treasuries, which were allotted yesterday at an average rate of £5 8s. 4d. per cent., and showed a marked saving for the Government, changed hands around 5⅜ per cent.

Fine three months' bank bills were called 5⅜ to 5½ per cent., but higher rates were mentioned for Continental drafts.

The silver market was firm owing to small offerings of the metal, prices being fixed ¼d. higher at 20½d. per ounce for both spot and forward delivery. Gold rose 9d. to 124s. 4d. per fine ounce following a reaction in sterling.

The steadier tendency of sterling in terms of the principal gold currencies which had been noticeable throughout the week was continued in the Foreign Exchange Market on Saturday, but on balance rates were fractionally lower than Friday's closing quotations. Sterling on New York finished at 3.40, as against 3.41⅛, while the Canadian rate fell by 2c. to 4.09. Francs improved by ⅛f. to 85⅛, and Swiss francs by ⅛f. to 17⅛. Reichsmarks were finally quoted at 14.30, as against 14⅞, and belgas at 24.45, as compared with the previous finish of 24⅞. Dutch florins were 2c. dearer on the day at 8.48. The Italian rate fell back by ⅛ lira to 67¼.

Among the South American exchanges the Argentine dollar and the Brazilian milreis were both unchanged at 40⅛d. and 4¼d., respectively.

Centre	January 2 Closing Rates		January 1 Closing Rates		Par Exch.
New York	3.39⅜	3.40¼	3.41⅛	3.41⅜	4.86⅛
Montreal	4.08	4.10	4.10	4.12	4.86⅛
Amsterdam	8.46	8.50	8.48	8.52	12.10
Berlin	14.25	14.35	14.25	14.35	20.43
Brussels	24.40	24.50	24½	24⅝	35.00
Copenhagen	18	18⅛	18	18⅛	18.159
Madrid	40¼	40½	40¼	40½	25.22
Milan	67⅛	67⅜	67⅛	67¼	92.46
Oslo	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	18.159
Paris	86½	86¾	86⅞	87⅛	124.21
Stockholm	17¾	18	17¾	18	18.159
Geneva	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	25.21
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	255	275	255	275	375
Helsingfors	220	240	220	240	193.28
Lisbon	109½	110	109½	110	110
Prague	114¼	115¼	114½	115½	164.25
Vienna	27	32 nom	27	32 nom.	34.58½
Warsaw	30	31	30	31	43.38
B. Ayres	40½	40¾	40⅝	40¾	47.57d
Lima 90 days	12 07½		12 07½		17.38
Mexico	8.54		8.54		9.76
Montevideo	31	32 nom.	31	32 nom.	51½d
Rio de Jan.	4⅛	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	5.899d
Valparaiso	28.40		28.40		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜	1sd
Hongkong	holiday		holiday		1sd
Kobe p.yn	28	28¼	24¼	24¾	24.58
Shanghai	holiday		holiday		—
Singapore	28	28¼	holiday		28⅛

* Rate quoted on London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

EDWARD AND JOHN BURKE.—Interim of 3/- per £5 Ordinary, less tax, against nil.

ALBION GREYHOUNDS.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ord. shares, and 88.4/9s per cent. actual, less tax, on Defd. Ord shares.

BRAUNSTON (MALAY) RUBBER ESTATES.—Working for September 30th resulted in a loss of £1,727, after writing off £781 for depreciation of buildings, machinery, etc. Deducting this loss from amount brought forward there remains credit of £5,013.

HUNTERS THE TEAMEN.—Interim at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, tax free, on the Ordinary Shares for the half-year. (Same.)

J. J. FORD AND SONS.—The directors announce that they cannot recommend the payment at present of the Preference dividend due on January 1.

LONDON MERCHANT BANK. — The directors announce that the results for the year 1931 will not permit the payment of a dividend on the "A" 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares of £5 each in respect of that period. Last year 4 per cent., less tax, was paid on the Ordinary Shares.

MAPLE AND COMPANY (1926).—Warrants for half-yearly dividend on the 6 per cent. Pref. shares, and the interest on the "A" 3½ per cent. and "B" 4 per cent. Deb. stocks, respectively, all due January 1st, have been posted.

MALAYA CONSOLIDATED TIN DREDGING—Accounts for year ended September 30th show profit of £2,521. Deducting expenses, directors' fees, general charges, and allowing £17,067 for depreciation, leaves net loss of £18,160.

MIDLAND-CALEDONIAN TRUST—The directors of the Midland - Caledonian Investment Trust announce that the half-year's dividend on the £450,000 Pref. capital due 31st December will not be paid. In July last it was decided to make no payment on the £300,000 Ord. capital, which, for 1930, received 4 per cent.

PEARL ASSURANCE—New ordinary life business effected during 1931 (including business abroad) consisted of 39,283 policies, assuring £8,021,516, with yearly renewal premiums of £440,706. The average sum assured per policy is £204.

POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA—A dividend of 50c. per share, being at the rate of $2 per annum, on no par value Common stock, is declared payable quarter ending January 31st.

REAL ESTATE CORPORATION OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Interim of 3 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

SUNNYGAMA.—Dividend on the 6 per cent. Preference Shares due on December 31 will not be paid.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named were:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Declared f.o.b. value.
Week ending December 30, 1931	Barrels. 17,197	£56,832
Previous week	20,232	66,933
Corresponding week, 1930	24,479	80,871

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gallons.	£
Week ending December 30, 1931	24	56
Previous week	156	221
Corresponding week, 1930	107	167

The above figures are officially supplied.

FIGURES FOR THE YEAR.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder in the aggregate work out approximately:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Dec. 30, 1931	1,261,450	4,173,302
Corresponding period, 1930	1,409,266	4,666,800
Decrease	147,816	493,498
July 1 to Dec 30, 1931	606,997	2,008,006
Corresponding period, 1930	721,625	2,389,235
Decrease	114,628	381,229

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1st to December 30th, 1931, were 52,387 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £33,608. For the corresponding period, 1930, the quantity was 35,855 gallons, of £37,207 declared value.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

The following steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from the various North and South American and Colonial ports:—The Duchess of Richmond, from St. John, with 344 boxes of meat; the Adriatic, from New York, with 237 boxes of meat; the City of Dieppe, from Australia, with 5,710 sheep and lamb carcases; the Stirlingshire, from Australia, with 16,765 sheep and lamb carcases, 541 bags of meat and 84 quarters of beef; and the Morillo, from the River Plate, with 21,852 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,307 boxes, etc., of pork, 50 sides of veal, 4,662 bags of meat and 30,759 quarters of beef—making a total of 44,337 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,707 cases, etc., of pork, 50 sides of veal, 5,784 bags, etc., of meat, and 30,843 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week, these figures show a decrease of 39,788 sheep and lamb carcases, 2,713 cases, etc., of pork, 1,716 bags, etc., of meat, and 14,462 quarters of beef.

The employment situation for horses is improving in the United States, says Reuter from Chicago. The President of the Horse Association of America has stated that the latest figures show that 18,737,000 horses and mules were employed on farms, a marked increase over the number for the last few years.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

UTILITIES SHOW GROUP WEAKNESS: EASY CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

The market opened firm, and, while an under-current of optimism prevails, opinion on the immediate outlook is somewhat confused. At the same time the recent strength of the Bond market is regarded as the most encouraging development. It was announced that the Atlantic Coast Line Company had reduced salaries by 10 per cent., to be effective from January 1st.

In early trading advances were recorded by Union Pacific, which rose to 74½, Woolworth 40⅜, U.S. Steel 39, Radio 5½, Northern Pacific 16½, Southern Railway 8, National Dairy Products 23¼, and American Can 60½, while Standard Brands declined to 13¼ and Kennecott Copper to 10⅝.

News over the holiday was of comparatively little interest to the market, and early advances were quickly lost, the sharp declines being attributed more to the apathetic buying than pressure to sell.

Rails displayed resistance, with statements by several executives lending encouragement to a belief that better operating conditions will result from prospective wage and rate readjustments. Utilities showed considerable group weakness. It was announced that receivers had been appointed for American Commonwealth Power Corporation a two hundred million dollar utility holding Corporation.

The weekly mercantile reviews pointed out that the thinness of inventories encourages hope of an early resumption of activity. American Telephone and Telegraph, U.S. Steel, Peoples Gas, Du Pont, Allied Chemical and Dye, Eastman Kodak, Macy, Atchison, Topeka, and Western Union Telegraph showed declines ranging from 1 to 5 points. The market closed easy.

Government Bonds were firm; Railroad Bonds were irregular. The day's sales totalled approximately 700,000 shares. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver closed ¼c. up at 30⅞.

	Sat. Nominal.	Thur. 3½p.m. 3½a
Montgomery Ward		
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight		
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.40⅛	3.39⅞
Cable Transfers	3.40⅝	3.39⅞
Do. Montreal	4 08⅛	4.08⅜
Exchange Paris	3.92⅝	3.92⅞

Eqv. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Sat.	Thur
115⅞	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	82	84½
108⅜	Do. Preferred	77	76½
20⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	14½	15⅜
37⅜	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	11	11¼
37⅜	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	26⅝	28
2⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2	2
8⅛	Chicago and North West	6	6¼
8⅛	Erie Shares	6	5⅝
10⅜	Erie 1st. Preferred	7½	7
14⅛	Illinois Central	10	10½
30⅞	Louisville and Nashville	22	22⅜
5⅛	Missouri Pacific	6⅜	6⅝
29⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	23	23
164⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	117	116
21⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	15⅜	15⅞
24⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	17⅜	18
31⅜	Reading Shares	31⅜	31⅞
38	Southern Pacific	27	27⅛
10⅝	Southern Railway	7½	7⅞
99⅛	Union Pacific	71	71¾
85⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	60⅜	60
24⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	17⅜	18⅛
13⅛	Anaconda Copper	9⅛	9¾
25⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	18	18⅜
81¼	Consolidated Gas (New York)	58⅛	60⅛
32⅜	General Electric (New Stock)	23⅛	25
26¼	General Motors (New)	20⅜	22⅜
4⅛	Inter. Mer Marine Com. Certs.	3	3
19⅜	International Nickel	7½	7¾
115⅛	National Lead	82	83
17½	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	16	13⅛
7½	Radio Corporation	5½	5½
19⅛	Royal Dutch Petroleum	14¼	14⅛
7½	Shell Transport and Trading	5½	5
3⅛	Shell Union Oil	2⅛	2⅝
5⅜	U.S. Rubber	4	3⅝
52⅛	United States Steel Common	37	38⅝
145¼	Do. Preferred	103¼	104½
13⅜	Brazilian Traction	9½	9½
13⅜	Brit.-American Tobacco Comon	12	12⅛
8⅝	Hydro. Electric	6⅛	6½
12⅝	International Pet. Canada. New	9⅛	9¼
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30⅜	30¼
	BONDS.		
128⅝	U.K. 5½% Bonds 1937	91½	90¾
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
133⅛	U.S Treasury 3½% Bds. 1946-56	95⅛	96⅜
80¼	7% German External Loan	57	62

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

KAFFIRS AND THE COMING DIVIDEND DEDUCTIONS.

About two dozen Rand gold shares to-day will go ex dividend. Gross dividends, instead of the usual net amounts, will be deducted from prices, and in most cases we are hopeful that the shares will recover, partially at least, the deductions made. In cases where investors recently bought shares cum. dividend, their brokers have to claim, in February, any addition to the distributive amount resulting from the premium commanded by South African currency over sterling. The actual date of payment of the dividends is January 27. No fresh developments in the South African currency controversy are likely until the Union Parliament reassembles at the end of this month. Then representations will be made that the Government should reconsider its gold standard policy in the interests of the country's industries (says *The Sunday Times*). It is fitting, perhaps, in the present order of things, that during 1931, a year of unprecedented depreciation, the only group of variable dividend-paying securities to appreciate in value was mining shares, notably Kaffirs. This was, as it should be, seeing that gold was the only commodity last year to maintain its value, and, as the trend of working costs was downward, the ability of the leading South African gold producers to continue to earn good dividends has never been questioned.

EASY MONEY CONDITIONS.

Considerable surprise was felt in money market circles at the ease with which the last day of the year was surmounted in the short loan market (says *The Observer*). As usual, a large amount was borrowed at the Bank of England on the morning of December 31 additional to amounts borrowed earlier in the week, but by the end of the day several of the leading houses admitted that the borrowing exceeded actual requirements. New loans overnight were available down to 4½ per cent. in some cases, an exceptionally low level on such a day with a 6 per cent. Bank Rate prevailing. The easy conditions, it was suggested, were to some extent due to a large excess of Treasury Bill maturities. There was also the fact, however, that "window dressing" operations by the banks appeared to be considerably less extensive than usual. It transpired, indeed, that two of the banks were not calling in loans, but were actually lenders, while there was also some buying of bills by the banks. It may not be wise to ascribe any definite reason to this apparent change in the attitude of the banks. It is not forgotten, however, that the Macmillan Report said, "We are not aware that these ('window dressing') practices serve any useful purpose. We think they are not creditable to our banking system; and we recommend that they should be given up at once." It is not impossible that those responsible for banking policy have taken these frank remarks to heart. The banks' balance-sheets and Chairmen's comments on the position will be awaited with considerable interest.

A BANKRUPT CITY.

The City of Portmund is in a precarious financial situation, and has already informed its mortgage creditors that the interest rates falling due shortly cannot be paid. The municipal officials and employes only received one-sixth of their salaries on Friday.

SOUTH AFRICAN DUTY ON SHARE TRANSFERS.

The office of the High Commissioner for the Union of South Africa has advised us that the rate of premium payable in English currency for South African stamps for the ensuing week will continue to be 40 per cent. Consequently the premium chargeable for South African stamps by the London offices of South African companies from Monday, 4th January, to Saturday, 9th January, will be 40 per cent. of their face value.

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Parity	STOCKS.	Sat.	Thur
	Air Reduction	48¼	49½
	Allied Chemical	68	68⅝
	American Super Power	3½	3⅝
	American Tel. and Tel.	112⅝	116⅜
	American Tobacco "B"	62	60⅝
	American Waterworks	27	28½
	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	15½	17
	Case Threshing	39⅞	40⅞
	Chrysler Corp.	13	14
	Drug Incorp.	50½	53¼
	Du Pont	61¼	63½
	Eastman Kodak	79	82¼
	Electric Bond and Share	10¼	10⅞
	Electric Power and Light	11	10⅝
	Gillette Safety Razor	11¾	12⅛
	Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
	International Harvester	24	24
	International Tel. and Tel.	8½	8⅝
	John's Manville	16¾	17⅜
	Kennecott Copper	10¾	11¼
	Kreuger and Toll	5	5⅛
	Liggett and Myers "B"	48	47⅞
	Lambert Co.	41⅛	40¼
	McKeesport Tin	46¼	47⅛
	Montgomery Ward	7¼	7½
	National Biscuit	39⅝	40⅛
	National Cash Register	7⅜	7⅝
	National Dairy Products	22¼	23
	National Power and Light	13½	13⅞
	North American Company	31⅜	33¼
	Paramount Publix	6¾	7
	Public Service of New Jersey	32½	34¼
	Radio Corp. of America	5⅝	5½
	Radio Keith Orpheum	3	3
	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	34½	33⅞
	Royal Dutch	14⅝	14⅛
	Sears Roebuck	31⅜	33
	Standard Gas and Electric	27¼	27⅞
	Standard Oil of N.J.	27	27⅛
	Union Carbide	28⅞	31
	United Corp.	6¾	6⅞
	United Gas Improvement	17⅜	18½
	Vanadium Corp.	12⅞	13¼
	Westinghouse Electric	21⅝	23¼
	Woolworth	38⅞	40

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

The United States grain and commodity markets remained closed on Saturday. The Canadian Stock Exchanges and grain markets were also closed.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

HOGS steady, with light-weights 10 to 5 points lower, and heavy kinds unaltered to 5 points down. Light-weight, 4.40 to 4.60; heavy-weight, 4.00 to 4.15

GOLD MOVEMENTS.

The Federal Reserve Bank, in its daily report on gold movements, includes the following:—Imports from Argentina, 3,155,000 dollars; gold earmarked for foreign account has increased by 250,000 dollars.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Mungret, from Limerick, arrived at Dartmouth on January 1.

Shuna, from Dublin, arrived at Glasgow on January 1.

Kerry Head, from Limerick, arrived at Barry on January 1.

Elisa G., Culucundis, from Cork, arrived at Penarth on December 31.

Kathleen, of Belfast, passed Lizard on January 1.

Ilmenah, Cork for Dungeness, passed Lizard on January 1.

Kinsale Cork for London Dock, passed Gravesend on January 1.

Balmarino, from Belfast, arrived at Ayr on December 31.

Melissa, from Belfast, arrived at Ayr on December 31.

Pamela, from Dublin, arrived at Barrow on December 31.

Kerry Head, from Limerick, arrived at Barry on January 1.

M. J. Craig, from Swansea, arrived at Guernsey on December 30.

Lady Chloe, of Dublin, passed Dover on January 1.

Kilrea, of Belfast, passed Beachy Head on January 1, bound West.

Carrickmore, of Belfast, London for the Clyde, passed Prawle Point on January 2.

Annaghmore, from Belfast, arrived at Liverpool on January 1.

Skotfos, from Dublin for Oslo, passed Dunnet Head on January 1.

Abington, from Dublin, arrived at Liverpool on January 1.

Foamville, from Newry, arrived at Liverpool on January 5.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

City of Canberra, Brisbane for Hull, Antwerp, Germany, London, and Belfast, arrived at Dunkirk on January 1.

Amarapoora, Rangoon for Belfast and the Clyde, arrived at Gibraltar on January 2.

Benvorlich, Sydney for Cork and Belfast, called at Las Palmas on January 1.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.70.
Wind and Weather at 1 p.m.—Westerly wind, light breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Lord Antrim, of Belfast, 2,754 tons register, Captain Jarvis, from Riga, with a cargo of timber.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, with goods; Cymric, Cymric, from Ballinacurra, with malt; Ellanus, from Newcastle, with coal; Cornelian, from Glasgow, with coal; Alyn, from Garston, with coal; Camlough, from Preston, with coal; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.90.
Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind, strong breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals—Alhama, of Glasgow, 705 tons register, Captain Hyslop, from Valencia and Malaga, with a general cargo; City of Dublin, of Dublin, 667 tons register, Captain Niblock, from Antwerp, with a general cargo; Clarton, of Kearny (N.J.), 3,737 tons register, Captain Reynold, from Baltimore (U.S.A.), via Glasgow and Belfast, with a general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Westerdian, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Louth, from Preston, with goods; Bronzite and The Marchioness, from Newport, with coals; Glenagarey, from Ardrossan, with coals; Puffin, from Birkenhead, with coals; Emerald, from Blyth, with coals; Heatherfield, from Whitehaven, with coals; Cushendall from London, with cement.

DUBLIN S.P.C.A.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided and there were also present:—Miss Hillas, Major Whewell, Miss Blakeney, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Lefroy, Mr. Cromie and Mr. Patterson.

Four cases were reported by the inspectors during the week, and seven convictions.

Subscriptions received:—Mrs. Whitton, 10s.; Mrs. Power Steele, £1 10s.; Miss Webb, 5s.; Miss Johnson, 5s.; Alex. Findlater and Co., £1; P. M. Rath, £1; Edward Lee and Co., 10s.; D. Butler, £1; Peterson, Morrison and Co., £1; John Wallis and Son, £1; C. Gamble, 10s.; W. Brown and Co., 10s.; Miss Clements, 10s.; Carson and Son, 5s.; Mrs. Townshend, 10s.; Mrs. Musters, 10s.; Hodgins and Co., 10s.; R. H. Keatinge, £1; Miss Smith, 10s.; Bass, Ratcliff and Gretton, £1; Mrs. F. R. G. Smith, £2; Captain and Mrs. King French, 10s.; Miss L. Despard, £1; Peter Kennedy, £2; Major Whewell, £1 1s.; Miss King, £1; Mrs. Deane Shelton, £1; B. St. G. Lefroy, £1; Mrs. J. P. Mansell, £2 8s.

Collections:—Miss Dunne, 10s. 9d.; Miss Blakeney, £5 16s.; Mrs. Salmon, £1 2s. 6d.; Dogs' Home, £3 5s. 4d.; Miss Winder, 16s.; Mrs. Judge, 10s. 6d.; Ivanhoe Hotel, 5s.; Tim and Wendy, 7s. 2d.; Mrs. Musters, 5s. 3d.; J. F. Keatinge and Sons, £2 1s. 2d.; Mrs. Costello, 10s. 6d.; Miss O'Connor, 5s.; T. A. Wilkinson, 16s. 5d.; D. Taylor, 8s. 2d.; Miss Bermingham, 9s.; Fury and Bundle, £1; Miss Duggan, 9s. 6d.; Miss Gibson Black, 15s.; Seamus O'Toole, total, 1931, £13 10s. 1d.

When the lodgings of a Jassy Communist were searched, says Reuter from Vienna, a portable gramaphone and a number of records were found. One of the records was found to be orders from Moscow to Rumanian Communists. The owner has been sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude, and two accomplices will serve ten years.

LIVE STOCK PRICES.

Compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent to show the range of values at leading fairs in Ireland.

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. 1 to 2 yr. old.	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight	Springers per Head	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.	Fat Lambs per Head.
Dublin	.....	28/3 to 43/-	£20 to £27	£17 to £25	25/ to 50 -	27/- to 42/-
Belfast	.....	30/ to 43/-	£19 to £28	£17 to £24	25/- to 55/-	.....
Cahersiveen	28/- to 32/-	30/- to 23/-	£14 to £20	£13 to £19	38/- to 50/-	28/- to 36/-
Wicklow	32/- to 34/-	24/-	£15 10/- to £23	£13 to £21	34/- to 38/-	25/- to 30/-
Templemore	30/- to 33/-	22/-	£15 10/- to £ 1	£14 10 - to £20	45/- to 55/-	28/- to 32 -

HOW HOME STOCKS PAY.

INTERESTING FACTS FOR IRISH INVESTORS.

STOCKS GIVING A RETURN OF UNDER 5 PER CENT. AT CURRENT PRICE.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Par Value.	Name of Stock.	Price.	Yield p.c.
100	5 p.c. 1st National Loan	101+	£4 19 0
100	5 p.c. 2nd National Loan	100¾	£4 19 3
100	4½ p.c. 3rd National Loan	91	£4 18 10
100	4½ p.c. Land Bonds	89	£4 19 3
100	Guaranteed 2½ p.c. (Irish Land Act, 1903)	53⅜	£5 3 0
100	Guaranteed 3 p.c. (Irish Land Act, 1903 and 1909)	59½	£5 1 5

CORPORATION STOCKS, ETC.

100	Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. (Red. Stk.)	82⅜	£3 18 6
100	Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (Red. Stk.)	99½	£5 0 9
100	Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. (Inscribed Stk.)	99 x.d.	£5 1 0
100	Pembroke U.D. 5 p.c.	98½ x.d.	£5 1 6
100	Cork Corporation (Old Stock) 3½ p.c.	78	£4 9 9
100	Kingstown U.D. 3½ p.c.	74 x.d.	£5 1 4

OTHER SECURITIES.

£2 paid	Munster and Leinster Bank	5½	£4 16 4
100	Dublin Tram Co. 5½ p.c. Deb. "B"	70½	£4 19 0

STOCKS YIELDING 5 PER CENT. & PER CENT.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND CORPORATION STOCKS.

100	5 p.c. Compensation Stock	100	£5 0 0
100	5 p.c. Agricultural Credit Corporation	99½	£5 0 6
100	Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. Bridge Stk.	100	£5 0 0
100	Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (Red.) Stk.	98	£5 2 0
100	Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c. Stk.	62½	£5 3 8

BANKS.

100	Bank of Ireland	327½	£5 6 10

TRANSPORT.

100	Dublin Tram 3½ p.c. Mort. Deb. "A"	59	£5 18 7

COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, ETC.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Field Names : Ghosts to Order : The "She" Barracks.
International Trios : Cargo by Air.

English Field Names.

Irish country people are familiar with the picturesque names that are given to the fields in their own locality—names that have an interesting history for those who care to trace it. Recently an English friend told me that every field in his country is named, too, though the result is less romantic and far less picturesque than that achieved by the Irish names.

The word "Close" is very popular in the naming of English fields. He spoke of Cow's Close, Bob's Close and Pedlar's Close. "Piece" and "Green" are also in very frequent use; and he mentioned Picket's Piece and Furze Piece, with many others. Church Furlong and Briar Furlong were the names of two fields near his own home.

The only name that showed very much imagination was "Sour Acre"; and Upper Hawk Stone was out of the ordinary. Ireland specialises in interesting field names, and in one district there is a pasture called "Play Fair." The story goes that, many years ago, a gentleman with a cloven hoof appeared at the window of a cottage there, while a party of neighbours were engaged in a game of cards, and shouted "Play Fair" in through the window.

International Trios.

I hear that a third member of the famous Irish Rugby football-playing family, the Stephensons, has made his appearance in the arena, and is said by thoughtful critics to possess most of the qualities which made his elder brothers, "G.V." and Harry, famous. This is Tom, a cadet at the Royal Military Academy, who has promised to assist the London-Irish Club as often as possible during the remainder of the current season, and, it is said, may wear a green jersey before many seasons have passed. It is unusual for more than two brothers to gain international honours in the history of the Rugby game, and Ireland has provided only one such instance during recent years. This is the case of those three fine forwards—H., J.M. and S. McVicker, who between them shared twenty-nine caps.

In the future new examples of a trio of internationals may be provided by the selection to play for Ireland of the younger brother of the two Hewitts, Frank and Tom; of the third Stephenson, or of the Dublin University forward, St. J. Pike, who would thus join his brothers, the Rev. Victor Pike, a member of the recent Irish pack against the Springboks, and T. O. Pike, who is at present in East Africa. It is interesting to note that Irish international hockey provides a record that is unique in this respect in the appearance of the five Peterson brothers, all members of the Palmerston Club, on the Irish XI. of about thirty years ago. Of course, there are many instances of two brothers gaining Rugby "caps," and in this connection the Stephenson brothers possess a joint record, which should stand for several decades. This is the possession of a total of fifty-six Irish international caps, made up by George's forty-two appearances on the national XV. and Harry's fifteen honours.

Ghost Manufacturers.

The census list of occupations always brings to light various queer trades which have been seldom heard of, but the strangest occupation ever to come to my notice is that of ghost-maker. This is the occupation followed by two German brothers called Bresslof. They live in Berlin, and specialise in the supply of ghosts to all the people who buy old houses complete with ghosts, and then find that there is no ghost. These two brothers run a flourishing business, but, although they advertise in a number of journals, very few people have heard of their occupation.

Not long ago they had a request from a gentleman, who bought an old castle, to supply him with a ghostly visitant in the shape of a monk. He wanted it to impress a party of visitors who did not believe his stories of his haunted castle. The ghostly monk was to appear on a certain night, and his spirituality was to be tested; for the host had agreed that the guests were to be allowed to shoot at him. The firm supplied the man for the purpose. He was clothed beneath his monk's robe in a suit of bullet-proof steel, but as a further precaution he insisted that the bullets to be fired should be dummies. That also was arranged, and on the appointed night the guests had the pleasure of firing shots at the "ghost," who suffered no ill effects and faded away in the most realistic manner.

The "She" Barracks.

People who delight in old city landmarks may be interested in the following extract from an old work on Dublin: "When the Richmond Barracks were built at Golden Bridge they were intended to afford ample accommodation for more than an entire regiment. There were also barracks at Island Bridge, and the distance between both was about half a mile. The former was generally occupied by infantry, and the latter by artillery. A person in the vicinity had a large building constructed through a speculative motive of a very extraordinary kind. He was aware that soldiers marrying without leave, or whose wives were dishonest, turbulent, quarrelsome, slovenly or habitually intemperate, were not allowed to bring such objectionable characters into the regimental quarters. He consequently calculated that he would find no difficulty in having his premises occupied by tenants, to whose habits he attached no importance provided that they paid the rent, and his expectations were not disappointed. His apartments were no sooner vacated by the incorrigible termagants of one regiment, than a succession of vixens was supplied from another to fill the undefying edifice. The proprietor had not appropriated any particular name to the building, but it became speedily known in the district under the designation of "The She Barracks."

Many Cargoes.

When, some weeks ago, Mr. Bert Hinkler flew in a light aeroplane from Natal, Brazil, to Bathurst, Gambia, he shared his pilot's seat and a large provision of bananas with his pet, a little monkey, which was presented to him in Brazil. It was not, I think, unfitting that this small animal should thus be associated with a pioneer flight; for three creatures—a cock, a hen and a sheep—formed the crew of the first craft which man's ingenuity sent sailing into the unfamiliar element. I refer to the first balloon devised by the brothers Montgolfier. One of the first actions of the Imperial Airways freight service was to disprove the adage concerning the impracticability of flying as a mode of progress for pigs, and ever since then not only animals, but every variety of merchandise have been entered on air bills of lading.

Perishables, of course, rank high among the types of articles that find the speed of the air of special worth. During the King's serious illness some years ago fresh milk and butter were sent by air every morning from Holland. From Holland also are shipped early strawberries, and so great did this business become last year that a Dutch air line had special 'planes constructed for this type of service. This air line also recently delivered in London a shipment of orchids in transit, and arrived in the most perfect condition. In New Guinea air transport is being utilised for the carriage of heavy mining machinery. Films, of course, now travel regularly by air, and so do the latest fashions

A Doubtful Beverage.

A friend who spent a holiday motoring through France last summer told me that on one occasion he stopped at a little café in Lorraine and asked for a cup of coffee. When he had tasted the liquid he called the waiter and said: "This is not coffee; it tastes more like cocoa." After a rapid conversation between the waiter and someone behind the counter, the latter removed the offending liquid. "I beg your pardon, sir," he remarked; "I brought you tea by mistake."

QUIDNUNC.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION.

Members of the Commercial Travellers' Association at the meeting at Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday last. Left to right (seated): Messrs. O'Rourke, Gilmurray (honorary secretary), P. Holland (chairman), J. Mulcahy, F. Hurley and W. Marsh. Behind: Messrs. D. McCarthy, M. Dalton, E. Haskins, J. Lynchen, J. Daly, J. Moloney, J. A. Nolan and G. Ennis (treasurer).

THE NATIONAL LIBRARY.

SOME WELCOME IMPROVEMENTS.

THE NEW SEATING SYSTEM.

DR. R. I. BEST, librarian of the National Library, Dublin, appeared to be well pleased on Saturday when showing the Library's handsome new furniture and fittings at a private inspection.

The Library, after having been closed for a month, will be re-opened to readers to-day. They will find there new rules and new tables. These are things of service, essential to the purpose of the Library; but readers will view with pleasure the artistic manner in which the structural alterations and all the changes in furniture have been carried out.

THE DOORWAY.

Dr. Best pointed out a new doorway at the entrance which has been made to conform not only in architectural line, but in its ornamentation, with the light and elegant sculptural ornamentation of the Adam wood carving of the screen in oak which forms the wall on the entrance side of the library. This work has been admirably done. As Dr. Best pointed out, it is all in the style of Robert and James Adam, who, in the 18th century, introduced architectural ideas of form and decoration which did so much for the streets of London, and are extant in many a stately home in England and Scotland.

In order to give this fine carved oak screen its proper value as an ornament of the Reading Room, the catalogues have been removed to the opposite side, or have been placed beneath the carved woodwork. A clear view is thus obtained of the extent and height of this ornamental support to the Gallery. The Gallery is well finished, surmounted, as it is, with four massive lamp-stands, with new electric heads, on elaborately modelled pedestals in gilt.

NEW TABLES.

The floor of the Reading Room has been newly arranged with 77 tables, nearly all facing in one direction. To use a motoring term—they are almost all "two seaters." The old table, by which people sat opposite to each other, not always to their pleasure, has disappeared. Each of the new tables has two chairs, two electric lamps, with green-coloured shades, and the table's surface is partitioned into two spaces, in order that neither of the occupants may obtrude on the other. This partition runs as a rim round the table, so that one's books may be confined to one's own particular territory.

All the new furniture is of the old oak tone of the carved screen, giving a restful atmosphere. There are 77 of these new tables in the large, round hall; only about half a dozen seat three persons. In a small adjoining room are 15 more tables. This is the Newspaper Reading Room. It is only open in the daytime.

A change that has been made for the purpose of preserving quietude in the Reading Room is the establishment of an office before the entrance door, of green baize folding leaves, where the signature book will be kept, and preliminary inquiries may be made.

A new rule for the admission of readers has been introduced in the interest of the research student who reads at night. This rule reads:—

"Persons under the age of twenty-one will not be admitted to the library between the hours of 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., unless under a special order from the Trustees."

Young persons read in the day time, but mere preparation for examinations will not be accepted as evidence that they need the facilities of the library for advanced study or inquiry.

Many people who have had experience of the past will ask both Dr. Best and Mr. R. J. Hayes, the Senior Assistant Librarian, to convey their thanks to the Chairman, the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J., and the other Trustees, for the comfort and relief which this new rule will bring them.

THE SCREEN

FILMS AS EVIDENCE.

CHILDREN AND THE CINEMA.

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

A somewhat novel use has been made of films in an American court, from which the cinematographic camera may rapidly assume a forefront place in police equipment. In a Kansas City case against a rum-runner there was entered as evidence an eight-reel "talkie," presenting in graphic and incontrovertible detail the activities of the accused and his gang. The film has been made, with considerable skill apparently, by prohibition officers, who concealed themselves and their apparatus behind a faked hedge near the scene of the rum-runners' operations. Only in this way were the officers able to secure willing and fearless witness against the gang. The effect of the display of the film was that the accused gangster pleaded guilty on the spot, and is now serving a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

The camera will give its evidence without fear of being "put on the spot," so it is likely to figure very prominently in the gangster prosecutions of the future. Police "flying squads" will probably have to include full "talkie" equipment if the innovation meets with official approval.

EFFECT ON CHILDREN.

The Incorporated Association of the Assistant Masters in Secondary Schools discussed the effect of films upon children and adolescents at its Council meeting in London last week, and passed a resolution urging the British Government to institute an inquiry into all aspects of the matter. One speaker to the resolution maintained that, "in addition to the character of the films, the posters outside picture-houses had a rather insidious effect upon children and adolescents."

In the Free State there is control of both films and posters, but schoolmasters might well maintain that there is still matter unfit for children displayed. Italy is compelling the inclusion of an "educational" film in every cinema programme; but, perhaps, even that would not quite meet the case. The only really effective solution to the problem, since children and adolescents will go to "the pictures," is that both films and cinemas should be especially licensed for them. In every large centre of population there should be sufficient patronage for a "children's cinema," in which only films especially designed for children would be shown. Some Dublin cinema might make an experiment by giving suitable programmes at fixed times in the afternoons.

A "SQUAW" MAN.

The leading item in the Savoy programme this week is "The White Man," in which Warner Baxter does some notable acting. Baxter takes the part of an Englishman who leaves England because he has fallen in love with his cousin's wife. At the same time he deliberately permits suspicion of embezzlement to fall upon him. At his ranch in the wildest west of the United States he has trouble with neighbours who desire to "bootleg" rather than engage in the drudgeries of cattle-raising, and he incurs the hatred of one of them by rescuing an Indian girl from his clutches. The girl shoots this rascal just as he is on the point of murdering Baxter, whom she follows and again rescues when he had been shot down by members of a gang. Refusing to be driven away the girl is ultimately married by Baxter in defiance of local tradition. Back in England his cousin had been killed in a hunting accident, and as he is heir to title and estates his old love and a friend seek him out. The solution to the problem is rather melodramatic, but the film is quite entertaining. Laurel and Hardy are as funny as usual in "Laughing Gravy," and Mr. Philip Dore, F.R.C.O., at the organ is an attraction that should not be missed.

At the Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire, the outstanding feature of a varied programme for the first part of the week is "The Criminal Code," in which Walter Huston gives one of his best performances. This splendid picture, in which the "eye for an eye" philosophy is pushed to its extremity, is probably the best of its kind yet produced, and it presents Phillips Holmes in a part that is certain to appeal to every audience.

THE GALLERY IDOL.

The idol of London's theatre galleries, Tallulah Bankhead, makes her first "talkie" appearance in "Tarnished Lady" this week at the Capitol. In "Tarnished Lady" she appears as the daughter of an impoverished family, who marries a man for his money. She is altruistic, and would sacrifice herself for the welfare of her family. After a short time, however, she decides that she cannot go on with the business, and leaves her husband. The old lover to whom she goes proves worthless, and she decides that she really loves her husband.

There is not much to the story, but Miss Bankhead herself is excellent, and there are many effective lines in which are shrewd observation of real life. The first "Talkie" from Hollywood is a film worth seeing. The stage presentation for the week includes "The Dakotas," in a varied entertainment, as well as the popular Charlie Harvey and his Capitolians.

At the Metropole "Daddy Long Legs" has proven so popular that it is retained for another week. This is undoubtedly a film that should be seen. It is a delightful new version of the favourite novel and play, in which Janet Gaynor and Warner Baxter both give excellent performances. There is the usual varied supporting programme.

MYSTERY AND HUMOUR.

The principal item of the varied programme at the Grafton this week is "The Girl in the Night," in which Henry Edwards and Dorothy Boyd take the leading parts in a mix-up of assorted characters in an empty house, wherein they find trouble for all and romance for two. Billy Denvir and Cecilie take up residence in an unknown house, in which they pose as the lawful occupants. As visitors arrive they are driven from one ludicrous lie to another in their efforts to evade suspicion. The fun is fast, as everyone suspects everyone else, and mistakes are made in which lively humour are the justifying end. The arrival of the police merely adds additional confusion and amusement. There is plenty of laughter.

At the Sackville, from Sunday until Wednesday, the leading items of a full programme are "The Windjammer," a splendid film of the sea, and Leslie Fuller, of the expressive face, in "Old Soldiers Never Die." From Thursday to Saturday "Hit the Deck," with Jack Oakie and Polly Walker, and "Shooting Straight," in which Richard Dix takes the leading part, head the programme.

The outstanding item of the Corinthian programme for the week is the finely-directed and well-acted melodrama, "Transatlantic," in which Edmund Lowe, Jean Hersholt and Lois Moran take the leading parts.

While the Theatre Royal has reverted to "variety" programmes during six days of the week, there is still a film programme every Sunday evening. This is a fact that should be known to the thousands who have enjoyed the many excellent films which the Theatre Royal presented during its period as a cinema.

SWITZER'S LADIES' HOCKEY CLUB.

An enjoyable dance, under the auspices of Switzer's Ladies' Hockey Club, was held in Leggett Byrne's Ballroom on New Year's Night, when there was an attendance of about 250.

Among those present were:—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Long, Miss Lloyd, Miss Keable, Miss E. Hanna, Mrs. Hanna, Miss E. Lee, Mr. J. Warren, Mr. Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Croly, Messrs. D. Healy, T. Inglis, — Forbes, J. Wyld, E. Dunphy Craig, Misses D. Whiteside, R. Moore, M. Holland, E. Harris, P. Power, U. Moore, E. Craig, J. Murphy, E. Dillon, and M. White, P. Irwin, L. Hanna, M. Lee, L. Kane, E. Todd, M. Kelly, and L. Moore (Hon. Sec.)

The Adelphi Band, conducted by Mr. C. Dreyer, supplied the music.

CLERY'S SUPPER DANCE.

Nearly a hundred people attended Clery's Supper Dance at Clery's Restaurant on Saturday night. The Rhythmaniacs Band provided the dance music, and the attendance included M. and Madame R. Meffreys, Dr. Mynard, Miss Maureen Musgrave (Coalisland), Dr. McWeeney, Mr. and Mrs. Heverin, Mr. Gilligan, Mrs. and Miss O'Neill, Miss E. Lawrence, Mr. Buckley, Miss S. Spratt, Mr. Mulvaney, Mr. Lambert, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Hodgkinson, Mr. Prenter, Mr. Shannon, Mr. McArdle, Mr. Whiteside, Mr. McKenzie, Dr. Sarratt, Miss E. Burchill, Miss C. O'Neill, Mr. J. B. Ganly, Mr. C. D. Sayers, Mr. Allen, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Dacombie, Mr. Houlihan, Miss Houlihan, Mr. Crofton, Mr. Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. Callow, Mr. Gay Walker, Mr. Sprat, Miss Brennan, Mr. Onslow, Mr. Edward Fitzgerald, Miss Boland, Mr. Blakeley, Miss Timmins, and Mr. O'Hara.

ON THE WIRELESS

PROGRAMMES THAT DECEIVE.

PRINTED programmes are deceptive: it is so difficult to tell what good thing may be hidden under an unattractive title. The wireless programmes are no exception to the habit. There are occasions when a glance at the printed schedule of times and events gives one a chill, and all hope of enjoyment vanishes. Curiously enough, it is often these programmes that produce something entirely unexpected and spectacular. A glance at the wireless programmes for to-day does not inspire excitement; there is nothing about them to make you say, "I will stay at home to-night and listen in." Yet a closer inspection reveals several items likely to prove delightful surprises. The Northern Studio Orchestra, for instance, is giving a concert at 6.30, and two excellent artists—Mollie Haigh (pianoforte) and Frank Brecknell (tenor)—are taking part. Then there is a vaudeville programme, entitled "Cupid—Plus Two," a musical golfing interlude, being broadcast from the National Station at eight o'clock. Jean Melville, George Barker, Georges Seversky, Bobbie Comber, Anne Denys and Richard Addinsell are contributing. There is an interesting series of talks to be introduced by Mr. S. P. B. Mais at 9.20, and there are many musical programmes, including a concert of chamber music, in which Sophie Wyss (soprano) is the soloist. So the entertainment should not be so bad after all, and, doubtless, it will dispel that Mondayish feeling.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.45—Station Sextet. 9.5—Hilda White (soprano). 9.15—P. J. O'Toole (tenor): Light opera songs.

BELFAST.
3.30—Orchestral concert. 8.0—Vaudeville. 9.40-11.0—Chamber music.

NORTH REGIONAL.
1.45—Midland Studio Orchestra. 6.35—Northern Studio Orchestra.

NATIONAL.
8.0—Vaudeville. 9.40—Chamber music.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone Concert.
6. 0—Gramaphone Concert
6.15—Uair i dTir na n-Og.
7. 0—Gramaphone Concert.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gaedhlig.
7.45—Talk on Poultry-Keeping: Miss Hennerty.
8. 0—T. Reddin and Company: Variety.
8.45—Station Sextet.
9. 5—Hilda White (soprano).
9.15—P. J. O'Toole (tenor).
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—George Newell (Organ).
12.30-1.0—Gramaphone Records.
3.30—An Orchestral Concert.
4.45—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—Daventry National Programme.
9.40-11.0—Chamber Music

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-10.45—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—The Regal Orchestra.
1. 0—Jack Martin and his Hotel Majestic Orchestra.
1.45—The Midland Studio Orchestra.
3. 0—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
8. 0—Fading Phantoms: A Conversation.
8.20—Laddie Clarke's Imperial Hydro Hotel Orchestra.
9.30—Dance Music.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-10.45—Time, Shipping Forecast.
12. 0—A Light Classical Concert.
12.45—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
1.45—"Hints from Other Books."
2. 5-2.30—Gramaphone Records.
3. 0—Twentieth Annual Conference of Educational Associations.
4. 0—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News.
6.30—The Commodore of Music.
6.50-7.25—"New Books."
7.30—"How has Private Enterprise Adapted Itself?"—I.
8. 0—Vaudeville.
9. 0—The Second News.
9.15—Shipping Forecast, New York Stock Market Report.
9.20—"The Unknown Island"—I.: Mr. S. P. B. Mais.
9.40—Chamber Music.
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music

IRISH-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY DANCE.

Among those who attended the Irish-American Oil Company's dance on Friday night were:—Mr. T. F. Laurie, managing director; Mr. P. J. Lawrence, director; Mr. J. Quinlan, branch manager at Limerick; Mr. J. Harrington, branch manager at Sligo; Mr. N. T. Lynch, superintendent of construction; Mr. C. F. Parkes, Mr. K. M. Kenny and Mr. and Mrs. R. Keogh.

NOTES FROM THE "NATIONAL."

THE HILARY TERM BEGINS.

ON Friday next, January 8th, College will re-open for the Hilary Term. By this time next week everything will probably be in complete and smooth working order, including the monotonous and inevitable ringing of the porter's bell. The new term begins unusually early this year, anticipating last year's beginning by several days. The reason for this invasion of holiday time lies in the Eucharistic Congress. However, to all and sundry the re-opening of College is an event of sufficient gladness which will not be marred by occurring a little earlier than usual.

Of great interest to the College in general was the marriage on Monday last of Mr. Thomas A. O'Rourke, B.Comm., to Miss Ruby Sheehan, B.Sc. Mr. O'Rourke, who is an ex-Auditor of the Literary and Historical Society, is a very well known and popular figure in College. The bride, Miss Sheehan, was in former years secretary to the Chemical Society, and was also to the fore in the "doings" of the Musical Society. The marriage took place at University Church, St. Stephen's Green. The celebrant was the Reverend T. A. Finlay, S.J., former Professor of Economics at University College.

An interesting link with the past is afforded by the fact that Mr. O'Rourke is a son of Esther Whelan, B.A., of the old Royal University. She was a contemporary of many prominent people in College to-day, including Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, M.A., Lecturer in Irish.

O.T.C. DANCE.

Preparations already are on foot for the annual dance of the Officers' Training Corps, which will take place on January 27th next. The following committee has been appointed: Members of the existing Mess Committee; D. A. Hegarty, J. P. Coleman, M. F. Headon, J. J. Dufficy, J. F. Kenny, D. E. Gray, J. A. Donnelly, A. J. O'Dwyer, V. F. Walsh and N. B. Higgins. Ladies who were co opted:—Miss M. MacNeill, Miss M. Phelan, Miss M. Meagher, Miss D. O'Brien, Miss N. Fitzgerald, Miss B. Rouse, Miss A. O Sullivan, Miss J. Boylan, Miss M. Ryan, Miss P. O'Mahony, Miss M. Kennedy, Miss B. Doody.

The chairman of the committee is Professor E. P. McLaughlin. Professor McLaughlin has always taken a great interest in the O.T.C. of the College, and since its very beginning has given it all the aid and assistance in his power. The annual dance of the O.T.C. has, in the short space of two years, become one of the big social events in Dublin. Last year's function was attended by the President of the Executive Council. This year it is being held under the patronage of His Excellency the Governor-General.

MR. SEUMAS MALLON.

Older members of College will be interested to hear that Mr. Seumus Mallon, B.Sc., probably will be returning home in the near future. Mr. Mallon has been engaged in surveying work in Venezuela, South America, for some time, but hopes to find himself free very soon, and so enabled to return once more to Ireland. Mr. R. Coffey, M.Sc., and Mr. Denis Devlin, M.A., are amongst the number of those who have availed themselves of the chance offered by the Christmas vacation to come back to Dublin. Both Mr. Coffey and Mr. Devlin are studying at the University of Paris.

The forthcoming elections to the Governing Body are evoking quite a considerable amount of interest. The contest for the seats filled by the graduates of the College is likely to be a very keen one. The Students' Representative Council has decided to put forward one official candidate pledged to support the project, first mooted ten years ago, to erect a memorial to Kevin Barry. The Council's candidate will be The O'Rahilly. The total number of aspirants to the six seats is in the neighbourhood of twelve, and the results will be watched for with great interest by all concerned.

SPORT.

The Boxing Club already has started training. The reason for this unusually early return to duty lies in the proximity of the test with St. Andrew's, which takes place some time at the end of January. On Saturday next, the first Saturday in term, the Rugby Club's first fifteen will play Lansdowne away. On the same day, the Hockey Club's first eleven will meet the Maids of the Mountains in what is hoped will be a good match, to start off the new year well. The Hockey Club has not up till the present been too lucky, but it is hoped that a change and rest of the vacation will infuse new strength and cunning to the arms of its members.

"THE BABES IN THE WOOD."

PANTOMIME AT FATHER MATHEW HALL.

Crowded houses continue to patronise the performances of "The Babes in the Wood," this year's pantomime at the Father Mathew Hall. At both presentations yesterday there was not a vacant seat, and the continued laughter bore witness to the jolly entertainment provided.

The old story has been recast in a fresh and humorous setting, and old and new jokes, catchy songs, clever comedy, and plenty of fine dancing help to the enjoyment of the twelve scenes in which the pantomime is presented. There is a lot of fun-making in the Schoolroom scene, and also in the Court of Injustice, while rich scenic effects are secured in the Wood scene, and also in the Isle of Beauty.

The characters are splendidly chosen. Vera Troy and Maura Bradner, the Babes, are a clever pair of youngsters. Kathleen Kavanagh, as Robin Hood, carries the part well, and has an excellent opposite in Chrissie Kelly as Maid Marion. The honours of the performance, however, go to the comedians, who are a strong team. Bennie McCabe is a blustering, but, withal, likeable, Baron. Brew O'Farrell makes an excellent Dame, whilst Paddy Fox and Paddy Henry, as the knockabout comedians, "Ernest and Blithe," keep the fun moving fast and furious.

The dancing is a strong feature of the show, and there is a number of clever troupes who present with skill dances arranged by Miss Connie Ryan. The dresses have been excellently designed and executed by Mrs. Harmon and Miss Rogers, and Mr. Laurence Keller is responsible for the excellent lighting effects. The scenery is the work of Mr. Julian Hicks, and is very effective.

The orchestra, conducted by Mr. John Clarke, gives excellent support in a production with which Mr. Henry O'Farrell has every reason to feel gratified.

The pantomime will be continued each evening this week, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock.

General Pau, President of the French Red Cross Society, died in Paris on Saturday at the age of eighty-four. He was one of the most popular Generals in the French Army in the Great War

A DUBLIN PICTURE IN LONDON.

HISTORY OF MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN'S EXHIBIT.

In the thousand exhibits which make the Exhibition of French Painting at Burlington House, London, one which has attracted more than average attention is an anonymous sixteenth century painting, "La Prévôt and Echevins of the City of Paris at Prayer before the Holy Trinity," lent by Mr. Justice Murnaghan, of Dublin. In this magnificent work the Trinity is represented by a crucified Christ, a venerable figure shadowing the Cross, and a dove. It is dated 1568.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan, when approached by an *Irish Times* Reporter, said that he had acquired the picture through Mr. Louis Fergusson, the fine art dealer, of Grafton street, Dublin.

The painting had become obscure by age and varnish, but had been restored almost to its original state by the skill of Mr. W. Nairn, of Dublin. From the artistic point of view, the painting is of interest as representative of the influence of Flemish teaching on the French school of painting.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan is of the opinion that the painting is the work of Jean Cousin le Vieux. The principal figure—that of the Sieur de Neufville, has been identified from the coat of arms, and the date, 1568, is the year in which the Sieur de Neufville was *Prévôt des Marchands* of the City of Paris. It is probable that the picture was ordered by the authorities from the Hotel de Ville of Paris, during the French Revolution, and that it found a purchaser in Ireland, where it is known to have been for the last 120 years.

The painting is not in any sense a portrait picture. Its existence and history are known to art circles in Dublin, and some years ago Dr. Bodkin, Director of the National Gallery, secured it on loan for the Gallery, where it hung for twelve months.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, January 4.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

(Examiner's Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.)

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Proceeds of sale of holding of Catherine Flanagan. At 12 o'clock—D. C. Longworth (Ballinlan. At 12 o'clock—D. C. Longworth (S. 3974), settle schedule.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—John O'Reilly (S. 1565) (Lord Farnham's estate), vouch.

SHELBOURNE HOTEL STAFF DANCE.

On Saturday evening the staff of the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, and friends held their annual dance and reunion in the Engineers' Hall, Dawson street, almost two hundred being present, including Mr. W. H. Powell, manager, and Mrs. Powell. The music was supplied by the Atlantic Beach Band, and vocal items were performed by P. J. O'Toole, the Brothers Moore and the Sisters McCaffrey. Souvenir prizes were won by Master P. Murphy and Miss Cleary.

A SOUTHERN LETTER

NEW YEAR PROSPECTS IN THE SOUTH.

Fortunate Farmers : Bacon Trade Saved from Virtual Extinction : Inadequate Street Lighting in Cork : Dances and Pantomimes.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

1931 PASSED from us unlamented; for it has certainly been a very bad year for the South of Ireland as for most others. The effects of the English collapse have, of course, been most apparent in our towns, where unemployment and slackness of trade have followed inevitably. The country districts have not suffered so badly, all things considered, and farmers may even hope for a better export trade as a result of the fall in sterling. The threatened closing of the railway branch lines, however, may have serious results for them.

This year, to be candid, does not seem to hold out any better prospects than last year did, so far as the manufacturers and traders are concerned. Cork, at any rate, is facing the future with courage, and is looking for great results from the Irish Industrial and Agricultural Fair, which opens in May. This will be the principal event of the year in the South of Ireland, and preparations are already being made to receive the crowds of visitors which are expected.

THE BACON TARIFF.

The announcement of a tariff on imported bacon was, naturally, received with the greatest interest by farmers in the South of Ireland, where the pig-breeding industry has been going through a very bad time. It is hardly too much to say that the new measure has come just in time to save it from extinction; for many farmers already have become so discouraged by the prospect that they have begun to slaughter off their breeding sows, intending to give up this branch of their business altogether.

By stopping the flood of imported bacon into Ireland, the new regulations will automatically lead to a great increase in the consumption of home-cured bacon, and the big curing factories in Limerick, Waterford and Cork are looking forward to better times. It is expected that a number of pigs which formerly were shipped alive to England will in future be slaughtered and cured at home.

CORK AFTER DARK.

One good new year's resolution could well be made by those responsible, and that relates to the streets of Cork, which still leave a great deal to be desired. Their surfacing and cleaning are satisfactory enough nowadays, and, if they cannot be made spotless, the blame must be laid on the fact that Cork is a seaport town, and also enjoys more than its fair share of rain.

The citizens, however, could certainly expect something better as regards the street lighting and the paving of the footpaths. The latter could easily be improved, especially in the side streets and suburbs, where many sections are badly laid and maintained.

As for the lighting of Cork it is painfully inadequate, and must compare very badly with that of any other large town in Western Europe. Even Patrick street is rather a gloomy place after the shops have closed down, but it is a blaze of light compared with some of the other streets and roads. Important thoroughfares, like Wellington road and the Douglas road, are hardly lighted at all, while many of the minor roads are plunged in almost complete darkness. This is very noticable in the new suburban districts, where the provision of street lamps has been much delayed.

POST-CHRISTMAS PLEASURE.

The post-Christmas period, as usual, is being devoted more to pleasure than to business, and there have been many dances and private parties during the last week. The most popular function was probably the Dolphin Rugby Football Club's annual dance, which took place on New Year's Eve at the Arcadia, and attracted a great number of people. Constitution R.F.C. held their dance on the same night at the Imperial Hotel, and the Royal Cork Yacht Club gave a ball at Queenstown the following evening.

Two pantomimes are being staged at present in Cork, one at the Opera House and the other at the Father Mathew Hall. The former is virtually an all-Irish show, the book and music being provided by local men, while the principal part is taken by Mr. Dick Forbes, an old Cork favourite.

Two interesting dramatic events are promised for this month. The first of these is the production of a new musical play by the Cork Theatrical Company, which will be staged on January 11th. The play—which is entitled "Song of the Hills"—is the work of two Cork men, the music is by Mr. T. Anthony Moffitt, and Mr. G. W. Dalton has written the book and lyrics.

Helen Staunton's comedy, "Winning Ways," which was produced at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, last November, comes to the Cork Opera House on January 25th. The company is said to be a very strong one, and will include several of the Abbey Players.

Mr. G. Herbert, M.P. for Rotherham, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, and is in a nursing home at York.

LITTLE REVELLERS.

Some of the guests at the entertainment given by the British and Irish Company to the children of its employés.

The Tariff on Foreign Bacon.

Northern Farmers' Hope.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

THE decision of the Free State Government to impose an import duty on foreign bacon has aroused considerable interest in Northern Ireland. Not only will the North benefit by the Empire preference entailed, but the Northern farmers believe that the tariff is the forerunner of a similar measure of protection for the home pig industry on the British market.

In recent years there has been a remarkable development of the pig raising industry in Northern Ireland. There now are over three-quarters of a million pigs in the six counties, or nearly, ten per cent. more than in 1930. Pigs, and other live stock, including poultry, have been keeping many farmers in recent months from bankruptcy. Should an import duty be placed upon Danish and other foreign pigs entering the British market the Northern pig industry will be greatly stimulated, and the production of bacon and ham will be one of the most successful parts of the farmers' varied activities.

WHITE ULSTER PIG.

The development of the special breed of large white Ulster pigs has assisted greatly pig raising in Northern Ireland. A special Herd Book has been prepared, and the exhibits of this animal at the various shows has attracted much attention. The pig is suitable for home curing, and for sale as fresh pork, but some exporters have been inclined to criticise it.

An English judge of fat pigs at one of the Christmas sales in Belfast declared:—"The great point against 'White Ulsters,' as far as shipping is concerned, is that they suffer badly in transit. By the time they get to their destination only about four or five pigs out of a consignment of 'White Ulsters' are free from scratches or bites. In the case of York pigs, which are a hairy breed, they do not suffer to the same extent. A bite from another pig is more or less confined to the skin only, but in the Ulster pig they would find a bruise on the first layer of fat. From these bruises the ham is spoiled, and often the whole side of bacon."

He advised exporters or those breeding pigs for export to concentrate on the York pig, which would give greater uniformity and more nearly approach the Danish pig, which was evolved from the York type.

The method of cutting pigs in England, he added, demanded a pig which carried more flesh than the "White Ulster." They required a pig that did not carry too much fat on his back. Another point against the "White Ulster" was that they invariably got a cushion of fat round the inside of the ham. This was not found in the York pig to such an extent.

Many interested in the pig industry are advising a cross between the York and White Ulster pigs, and these have been found to give satisfactory results, combining the best features of both breeds.

Drowned in Canal.

Fate of Man who Saved Nine Lives.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Saturday.

THE mystery surrounding the disappearance of John Moran (55), a baker by trade, from his home in Strand street on New Year's Eve was cleared up at an inquest, which was held by Dr. Sheehan, District Coroner, on the body, which was recovered by Civic Guards from the Canal, close to Blennerville drawbridge, to-day.

The evidence showed that the deceased man left Blennerville village about 7 o'clock on New Year's Eve for his home in Strand street, Tralee. On his way home he had to cross the drawbridge. His walking-stick was found at the entrance to the bridge, and it was assumed that in the darkness he missed his way, and, instead of walking over the floor of the drawbridge, he got through the open space between the railings and the drawbridge proper, and toppled into the Canal.

The deceased man had rescued nine persons from drowning in the vinicity of where he met his death. He held medals and certificates from the Royal Humane Society for bravery. He had served with the British Forces in the Great War.

The Coroner, who held the inquest without a jury, recorded a verdict of "accidental drowning," and directed attention to the unprotected approach to the drawbridge where the accident occurred.

Funeral of Madame O'Conor.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CASTLEREA, Saturday.

After the celebration of Requiem High Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Castlerea, to-day the remains of Ellen Madam O'Conor, wife of the late Right Hon. Charles Owen O'Conor Don, Clonalis, Castlerea, and Granite Hall, Dun Laoghaire, were laid to rest in the family burial ground, Castlerea.

The Most Rev. Dr. Doorley, Bishop of Elphin, presided at the High Mass. The Rev. Father Glynn was the celebrant; the Rev. Father Donnellan, C.C., deacon; the Rev. Father Cline, P.P., sub-deacon; the Rev. Father Quigley, C.C., master of ceremonies.

The remains arrived at St. Patrick's Church, Castlerea, by motor hearse last night, and were received by the Right Rev. Monsignor Dean Harte and the clergy of the parish. The remains were carried from the hearse to the church by tenants of the estate.

The chief mourners were: — The O'Conor Don; Mr. Charles L. O'Conor, Lucan House, was represented by his son (the Rev. Charles Denis O'Conor, S.J.); Mr. Gerald More O'Farrell (nephew); Mr. Rory O'Farrell; the Very Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J. (cousins).

"POCKET" BATTLESHIP FOR U.S.A.

RADICAL CHANGE IN TREATY CRUISERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The United States is to have "pocket" battleships now, according to the Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times*.

Radical change in the design of the ten thousand ton "Treaty cruisers," which are now being built, has been adopted by the Navy Department in order to make them into "miniature battleships," far stronger in defensive qualities and general fighting ability than the eight ships of the Pensacola and Chester Class (light cruisers), which have joined the Fleet.

Seven new "Treaty cruisers" are being built, and the building of others is projected.

A naval officer is quoted as saying that the new cruisers will be stronger than any others in the world, with the exception of the German Deutschland. The much-criticised Pensacola and Chester type are to have additional protection above deck.

PRISONER DIES AFTER OPERATION.

James Jennings (44), a Bolton man, who had been living at Ardwick, Manchester, and was a prisoner in Strangeways Gaol, Manchester, died in Salford Royal Hospital on Saturday from an operation. Jennings was taken in an ambulance from the prison to the hospital on Friday in a serious condition, and an operation was performed on his head in consequence of injury thought to have been received before his arrest.

AMERICAN BRIDE.

A photograph of Captain and Mrs. Harty. Captain Harty, of the Free State Army International Jumping Team, was married recently in America.

40,000 Trees Planted.

Louth's Dual Scheme

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Saturday.

COUNTY Louth's first afforestation scheme is nearing completion. With the double object of planting an area denuded of trees, and, at the same time, providing employment for many men, the County Council has undertaken the clearing and planting of thirty acres of land at Clermont Park, three miles from Dundalk.

The land was acquired by the County Council from the Estates Commissioners ten years ago when the Clermont estate was divided among landless men. Thirty acres of waste ground have now been cleared of brushwood and scrub, and 40,000 forest trees planted.

The Free State Department of Agriculture has been interested in the work and a grant totalling £4 per acre planted has been given towards the scheme. The remainder of the money is being provided by the Louth County Council. The work at Clermont Park has been undertaken by Mr. James Harney, horticultural instructor. It is expected that, if the work is a success, other areas will be planted.

Irish Fairs.

Ennis.—Large cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 1,145, fat bullocks and heifers 140, fat cows and bulls 150, springers and milch cows 55. The cattle offered were composed chiefly of first and second class Shorthorn stock. There was an average attendance of buyers. All classes of stores with quality and condition were in demand at recent rates, young heifers being in special request at improved values. Fat bullocks and heifers met a somewhat better inquiry at around recent quotations. Cows and bulls met a very slow trade at poor rates. Springers and milch cows sold slowly at slightly reduced values. Range of prices per head:—Young cattle—6 to 12 months, £6 to £9. Store cattle—1 to 2 years, £8 10s. to £13; 2 to 3 years, £9 10s. to £16s. 10s.; 3 years and over, £13 10s. to £15 10s. Fat cattle—2 to 3 years, £14 to £16 10s.; 3 years and over, £15 to £17; cows and bulls, £5 to £15. Springers (cows and heifers)—£15 10s. to £22. Milch cows (down calved)—£13 to £21.

Ballina (Co. Mayo).—Small cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 550, fat cattle 50, springers and milch cows 30, calves 15. Some 30 lambs and 20 fat sheep were also offered. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of first and second class Aberdeen Angus stock, with some lots of Shorthorns. Few buyers attended. Medium-weight bullocks were in moderate demand at recent values; rough lots were hard to cash. Fat cattle sold slowly at about late rates. Springers and milch cows changed hands at somewhat lower prices. Fat sheep and lambs sold at reduced quotations. Range of prices per head:—Dropped calves, £2 10s. to £3 10s. Young cattle—6 to 12 months, £6 to £9 5s. Store cattle—1 to 2 years, £9 to £13; 2 to 3 years, £11 10s. to £15. Fat cattle—2 to 3 years, £13 5s. to £16 10s.; 3 years and over, £16 10s. to £19 10s. Springers (cows and heifers)—£15 to £23. Milch cows (down calved)—£14 to £17. Fat lambs (under 12 months)—Long wools, 18s. to 23s. Fat sheep, wethers, etc.—2 years and over, long wools, 34s. to 38s.

Distress in Derry

Growing Cost of Outdoor Relief.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Saturday.

A SERIOUS state of affairs was revealed at a meeting of Derry Guardians to-day, when estimates for the coming year were adopted, amounting to £18,070. This is an increase of £1,440 upon the present year.

"What is the cause of this great increase?" asked the Chairman (Mr. A. J. Irwin, B.A.). During the last three years, he told the members, the amount paid out annually for outdoor relief had increased from about £3,000 to almost £5,000. In May last the weekly amount rose for the first time in the history of the Union to £100. Since then it had steadily gone up, so much so that for the week ending December 26 it was £139 10s. Consequently the estimate of £4,600 for outdoor relief in the current financial year was very far out, and were it not for the fact that they had a substantial credit balance at the beginning of the financial year, and that other items of expenditure were considerably reduced through very cheap contracts being obtained for bread, meat and milk, the debit balance would have been much worse. Other items of expenditure had been cut to the lowest figure compatible with safety.

At present, Mr. Irwin added, there were 348 cases, representing 1,028 persons, getting outdoor relief, at an average of 8s. per case. Their responsibilities had been immensely increased by recent legislation regarding unemployment. Many who were receiving unemployment benefit were now cut off.

Threat to Resign.

Angry Harbour Commissioners.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Saturday.

IF the Board of Works and the other Government departments concerned persisted in ignoring them they should resign, and let whoever liked administer their affairs, declared Mr. P. Porter, Peace Commissioner, at a meeting of Buncrana Harbour Commissioners, when it was intimated that there was no response to the Commissioners' request to be furnished with a copy of a report of an independent engineer who recently inspected the work of reconstructing the local pier.

The work is being carried out by the Board of Works, and the Commissioners, dissatisfied with its progress, some time ago asked for an inspection of the work by an independent engineer. This was done, but the Commissioners' request for a copy of the report has not been granted.

The Vice-Chairman (Mr. H. P. Swan), who presided, said that it looked as if they were not going to get a copy of the report.

Mr. Porter said that if that were so he would resign, and let the public know the circumstances under which the Commissioners were working. The ratepayers of the town were putting up £6,000 of the total cost, amounting to £24,000, and yet those who represented their interests seemed to have no voice as regards the expending of the money.

It was decided to await further correspondence from the Government Departments concerned before taking action.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

JOHN DUGGAN (22), unmarried, of Menlo, Galway, dropped dead during a dance at Gortnaleavy, Bushy Park, about four miles from Galway, on Saturday night.

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Derry Guardians on Saturday passed a vote of sympathy with Mr. A. Curran, a member, on the death of his wife.

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Lisnaskea Union estimate for next year shows an increase of £1,200 over last year. The increase was due to increases in outdoor relief and the increased cost of the hospital.

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Over 300 guests from various parts of the South attended the annual Clanwilliam Rugby Club dance, which was held in the Town Hall, Tipperary, on New Year's Night.

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Mr. R. Holohan, T.D., Knocktopher, has recovered from his recent accident. He is seeking re-election, and will open his campaign with a meeting of his supporters in Kilkenny Courthouse next Saturday.

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The Munster Branch of the Irish Rugby Football Union has invited tenders for the construction of a grand stand to accommodate 1,000 persons on the newly acquired football field at Hassett's Cross, Limerick, and for the levelling of the new pitch.

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Charles Sproule and John Corry, junior, Edenreagh, were, at Castlederg Petty Sessions, fined, Sproule £1 and £1 costs, and Corry 10s. and 14s. costs, for "stoning" Killen river for the purpose of catching fish.

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Thomas Stapleton, farmer, Ballycommon, Nenagh, was fined £8 at Nenagh District Court and 32s. veterinary surgeon's expenses, charged with ill-treating two horses, a bullock, and a heifer, by not supplying the animals with sufficient food. One of the horses died as a result of the treatment.

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A man, a native of Lisnaskea, applied to the Lisnaskea Guardians on Saturday for relief for himself and family. He left Ireland twenty years ago, and worked for seven years in Canada and thirteen in the United States. When it was discovered that he had entered the United States illegally he was placed in a penitentiary for three years, and deported. He was now penniless. The Guardians granted 7s. 6d. a week relief, the Guardians granted 7s. 6d. a week relief, the Clerk to request the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs to communicate with the American Consul, as the Board thought the man's treatment was harsh.

In Armagh grass seed market on Saturday perennial was 14s. per cwt. and Italian 12s. per cwt.

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At Stonyford and Kells fat pigs realised 44s. per cwt., an increase of 4s. on last week's price. The price of pigs at Bantry was 43s. per cwt., dead-weight.

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Mr. Thomas Knox, Dublin road, Omagh, collapsed and died while attending service in St. Columba's Parish Church, Omagh, yesterday morning.

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The Rev. A. V. Smyth, of Bourney (Co. Tipperary) has been presented with a handsome easy chair by the parishioners of Feirsikieran and Cree as a token of their appreciation of his ministry among them for five and a half years.

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Last week a delegation from Toomevara, representing the various Catholic organisations in the parish, travelled to Kilrush to present an illuminated address and album to the Rev. Daniel O'Donoghue, C.C., as a tribute to his work in Toomevara, where he laboured for nearly seven years.

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Walter Doolan, of no fixed address, was, at Nenagh District Court, sent to prison for two months for breaking the windows in the house of Mr. Thomas Gleeson, Birdhill, and a window in the house of Mr. P. Coleman, manager of the Nenagh Creamery. Doolan had fifteen previous convictions against him.

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At a special meeting of the Moira (County Down) Rural Council, which was held in Lurgan, Mr. George Baillie, J.P. (Chairman), presiding, it was decided to join with other public bodies in the North in protesting against the proposed increase in 'bus fares. The Council also decided to contribute towards the cost of employing counsel.

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Dr. A. L. Weir, medical officer of health, reported to Derry Rural Council on Saturday that on examining twelve houses in the Garden City (a suburb of Derry City) he found an almost incredible state of unsanitary conditions. Some of his details were:—"defective roof," "rain dripping into bedrooms," "water flowing down stairs," and "sewer leaking." Unless repairs were made, he would have to condemn several houses as to serve notice on the agents.

Income Tax Payments.

Prompt Response in Belfast.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

WHILE there has not been the same rush to pay income tax on January 1st in Belfast as at some English centres the national emergency brought forth a very prompt response.

An official in one of the collector's offices said to me to-day:—"I do not remember an occasion when income tax payers were so keen to get their receipts on the first day of the year. In fact, in a number of cases persons paid before Christmas, particularly those who were going away to enjoy Christmas festivities. This is not usual. The same applies to the average income tax payer. All day yesterday and this morning there was a steady stream of persons besieging the office. We anticipated some difficulty, in view of the fact that three-quarters of the total demand was requested in the first instalment; but comparatively few have requested a postponement for a month of portion of this amount. Even in those cases where persons are entitled to an allowance in respect of overdraft interest payment, they have, in the majority of cases, come forward and stated the amount of the anticipated allowance, enabling us to accept portion of the first instalment, or else they have paid the whole of the instalment due, and will wait until the end of the financial year to claim a refund. The number of payments by cheque, sent by post, were also in excess of those received on January 1st last year."

Ship Returns with Cargo Untouched.

Labour Dispute at Dundalk.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Sunday

OWING to a labour dispute at Dundalk quays, a vessel which arrived here yesterday evening from Liverpool returned to England last night with her cargo untouched. A shipment of goods from Dundalk to Liverpool which should have gone by the vessel was sent *via* the Greenore-Holyhead route.

The steamship Ita, one of the cargo boats owned by the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company, and trading between Liverpool and Dundalk, had on board a small cargo of goods for Dundalk merchants, the cargo being stated to be less than twenty tons. The dispute arose when the union to which the dockers belong insisted on a full squad of eighteen men being engaged for the unloading of the vessel, the eighteen men to be paid a half-day's wages for the work. The officials of the Steampacket Company refused to agree to the demand, alleging that it was unprecedented, and that it would be uneconomical to employ this number of men for the handling of such a small cargo. Both sides remained adamant, with the result that the vessel left last night with her cargo untouched.

Enjoyable Dances.

Royal Cork Yacht Club.

THE New Year's Night dance at the Royal Cork Yacht Club (Queenstown) proved an entirely successful affair, and attracted a large attendance of members and guests. The Ladies' Committee—Mrs. H. B. Bruce, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Pelly, Mrs. Sugrue, Mrs. Howe—are to be congratulated on the preliminary arrangements and catering. The premises were delightfully decorated with evergreens and bunting, in the arranging of which a detachment of naval ratings from H.M. destroyer Sturdy under the capable supervision of Miss Quinlan (of the Royal Cork Yacht Club staff) gave invaluable assistance. Music was provided by Jack Silver's band (Dublin). Mr. Alfred W. Dobbin was an energetic hon. secretary to the Dance Committee.

Among those present were:—Miss Home, Miss Byrne, Mrs. Dallas Edge, Miss McCarthy, Miss O'Keeffe, Miss N. Morrogh, Mrs. H. B. Bruce, Mrs. Harman, Mrs. Sugrue, Mrs. Young, Lady Musgrave, Miss Houghton, Miss E. Murphy, Miss Whitaker, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Anderson, Miss MacNeill, Miss Martin, Mrs. Pelly, Miss Dwyer, Miss Kearney, Mrs. E. Harrington, Mrs. Daly, Miss Mahony, Mrs. E. C. Harrington, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Blake, Miss Woodley, Mrs. W. Dwyer, Mrs. F. Dwyer, Miss Harrington, Miss Annesley, Miss O'Sullivan, Miss Hill, Miss Harty, Miss Dinan, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Rowe, the Misses French, Miss J. Carroll, Mrs. Morrogh, Mrs. Crosbie, Miss Watts, Mr. Morris, Mr. B. Byrne, Major D. Edge, Mr. H. E. Bruce, Mr. H. Townsend, Sir C. Musgrave, Messrs. J. Murphy, E. Whitaker, S. J. Whitaker, J. S. Whitaker, R. Silcocks, J. H. Bennett, Captain Anderson, Mr. Phileox, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Martin, Mr. E. Harrington, Colonel Daly, Mr. W. S. Harrington, Mr. E. C. Harrington, Mr. H. A. Vernon, Mr. K. Ogilvie, Mr. Toomey, Mr. Myles, Mr. T. L. Harrington, Mr. R. Lyons, Mr. W. M. Hill, Mr. E. Sutton, Mr. A. W. Bobbin, Mr. Bodkin, Mr. Hanrahan, Mr. Byrne, Mr. Galvin, Mr. Hoggart, Mr. W. Dwyer, Mr. D. Dwyer, Mr. C. J. Daly, Mr. H. E. Cronin, Mr. C. J. Sugrue, Mr. A. Dinan, Mr. G. C. Townsend, Colonel Rowe, Mr. W. R. Harman, R.E. Mess party, Commander Morice, R.N.; Commander Davis, R.N.; Mr. D. Morrogh, Major McKenzie, Major Flood, Mr. G. Crosbie, jun.; Mr. T. Crosbie, Lieutenant Leigh.

County Sligo Golf Club.

The County Sligo Golf Club's dance, which was held in the Courthouse on New Year's Eve, was a great success. Mr. T. P. Toher, on behalf of the Club Council, presented the outgoing captain, Mr. A. P. Jackson, with a pair of silver vases in appreciation of his services to the club. Mr. Jackson returned thanks. Mr. S. C. Hingston is the new captain.

Among those present at the dance were:—Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, Captain Gordan McCormack, O.B.E.; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Henderson, Dr. J. P. Moran, Mrs. M. D. Higgins, Mr. J. P. Burke, Sheriff; Dr. and Mrs. H. P. McLoughlin, Mr. Dermot Flanagan, Miss Pike, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lyons, Mrs. J. W. Lyons, the Misses Sheila and Doreen Lyons, Dr. J. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Toher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Hingston, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bellew and the Misses Bellew, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Hara, Dr. T. B. Quinn, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. J. Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Sackett, Superintendent R. J. Downey, the Misses Noone, Miss Marjorie Browne, Dr. and Miss Martin, Miss Constance Higgins, Mrs. and Miss Vera Howley, Mr. Frank Howley, Mr. and Mrs. Ramage, Mr. N. C. Hamilton, the Misses Mary and Betty Conlon and Mr. M. Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbride, Miss Beatty, Mr. T. J. Harrington, Mr. Martin Downes and Miss Downes, Mr. L. and Miss Collery, Dr. and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hughes, Dr. and Miss Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fraser, Mrs. A. McArthur, Mr. J. Mahon and Miss Mahon, Mr. Luke Mulligan, Mr. F. Hanley, Mr. and Miss Lang, Mr. S. Durkin, Mr. Cecil Ewing, Mr. Martin Meehan, Miss Eva Stephenson, Mr. C. R. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kivelehan, Miss Cooper, Mr. J. McKeekin, Mr. F. Vahey, Mr. and Mrs. F. Turner, Mr. J. Trainor, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, Miss E. McGoldrick, Mr. and Mrs. D. Grimes, Mr. V. Cunningham, Miss J. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mr. P. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Niland, the Misses Shea, Mr. T. J. Conlon, Mr. and Mrs. Strong, Miss Napier, Miss Cafferty, the Misses Anna and Molly Connolly, Mr. Connolly, Mr. Peavy, Mr. H. Armstrong, the Misses Devin, Miss L. Foley, Miss S. Birgin, Miss Rose Devaney, Miss Maeve Higgins, Mr. Lawler, Miss May McGowan, Miss D. Collery, the Misses Gaynor, Mr. Reynold Tarrant and Mr. Gerald Tarrant, Miss Monks, Mr. M. and Miss Flynn, Mr. Michael Meehan, the Misses Rita and Sheila McLynn, Mr. B. McBriers, Mr. E. Williams, Miss Feeney, Miss Roughneen, Mr. P. Kearney, the Misses McPartlands, Mr. H. B. Crawford, Mr. Hayes, Mr. D. A. Smith, Mr. Leo Bowie, Mr. J. S. Murdock, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Martin Pinkleton, Mr. Leo Feeghan, Mr. G. Martin, Mr. F. Irwin, Mr. J. H. Clemints, Mr. Mallmore, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. J. McDermott, Mr. E. T. Martin, Mr. Brennan, Mr. George Graham, Mr. B. J. Farley, Mr. B. Graham, Miss Quinn, Miss Broderick, Mr. C. McDermott.

The music was supplied by Miss Greet Sweeney's orchestra.

Gorey (Co. Wexford) fair, which was held on Saturday, was of small size. Three-year-old fat cattle, 36s. to 39s. per cwt.; three-year-old store cattle, £16 to £18; two-year-olds, £12 10s. to £15; yearlings, £7 10s. to £10 10s.; suckling calves, 50s. to 55s.; hogget lambs, 28s. to 35s.; fat sheep, 28s. to 35s.; springing cows, £18 to £26; milch cows, £17 to £23; incalf heifers, £16 to £18; fat pigs, 41s. per cwt.; bonhams, 10s. to 20s.; fat sows, 28s. per cwt.; sows with bonhams, £4 to £8.

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O'Kelly, Charles Martin, D'Olier street, Dublin.
Stafford, James Joseph, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

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Baird, Walter, 71 North Wall, Dublin.
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Hollwey, James Bell, 11a Burgh quay, Dublin.
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E. H. BAILEY,
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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, speaking at Swanlinbar, County Cavan, vigorously attacked the policy of Fianna Fail in regard to tariffs and land annuities.—(Page 7.)

The Fianna Fail Party held a series of election meetings in various districts on Saturday and yesterday. Mr. de Valera spoke at Newcastle West, Mr. Lemass at Kindrun, County Donegal, and Mr. Frank Aiken at Athlone.—(Page 8.)

In various parts of the country yesterday conventions wer eheld by Fianna Fail and Labour organisations for the selection of candidates to go forward for election to the Dail.—(Page 7.)

Consignments of bacon from Northern Ireland have been held up at the Free State border pending the completion of certificates under the new Free State Order.—(Page 8.)

At a Nationalist convention which was held in Omagh to select candidates for the South and West wards on the Urban Council several of the most prominent members of the old Nationalist Party were rejected.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Vallabhai Patel, the President of the All-India Congress, have been arrested and lodged in Poona Jail.—(Page 7.)

A fertile South African valley was only saved from being overwhelmed by a devastating flood through the wall of the dam at Lake Mentz remaining intact.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Plumpton on Saturday Red Abbot won the Brighton Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

In Lombard street on Saturday credit was fairly plentiful, and loans till to-day were made at 4 per cent. down to 3½. Fine three months' bills were 5⅛-¼ per cent. Sterling was easier.—(Page 3.)

The Firm Hand.

India—in spite of pious mouthings about non-violence—trembles upon the brink of a convulsion such as she has not known since the Mutiny. Until last week hope was entertained by the sanguine—we are reminded of those commanding officers who paid with their own blood in 1857 for their faith in sepoy loyalty—that some agreement could be reached with the Congress Party which would prevent a resumption of the civil disobedience campaign. The Party's Working Committee, however, by its latest resolutions made further deliberation useless; Mr. Gandhi, when he declined to disavow these resolutions, crossed the Rubicon. Only further efforts to secure India's secession from the Empire lay before him. In this emergency the Viceroy determined to avoid General Hewit's example at Meerut, and on Saturday flew from Calcutta to Delhi, where he held a meeting of the Executive Council, at which the correspondence between the Mahatma and himself is said to have been discussed. Mr. Gandhi, in the meanwhile, busied himself with gestures. He sent two English watches to two Scotland Yard detectives who acted as his bodyguard in England, pointing out to supporters that his preference of English to Swiss manufacture involved no breach of the boycott, since the Delhi truce was still in force when he promised to send them. In a telegram to the Commonwealth of India League he defended his threat of civil disobedience, contending ingenuously that it was "tacitly recognised" by the Delhi truce.

Such arguments may have their effects upon cranks and internationalists, but they have had none upon the Viceroy and his advisers. Yesterday the Mahatma and Vallabhai Patel, the Congress President, were arrested, and taken to Yeravda Jail, Poona. Thus the Earl of Willingdon has fulfilled his New Year undertaking that no truck would be tolerated with those who, for whatever reason, sought to hinder the country's economic future. A decree declaring the Congress Party illegal is expected at any moment. The *Raj* has taken up a just and defensible position. It has announced often by word—and now at last by deed—that it will proceed steadily with India's political development and that nothing shall be allowed to interfere with this progress. While the seditious, including Subhas Bose, the Bengali revolutionary who was apprehended on Saturday, are being removed, the work of constructive government is not being allowed to flag. To-day an advisory committee will meet at Peshawar to begin deliberations concerning the furthering of reforms in the North-West Frontier Province. Throughout India, wherever the interference of *swarajists* has not enforced a temporary halt, the same tale is being told. In the teeth of every difficulty the *Raj* is honouring its word to the millions of India, and, since belatedly it has begun to act with that firmness which Indians respect, its task ought soon to become less onerous.

Yet it must not be supposed that the Mahatma's arrest can pass without serious incident. Since his release to confer with Lord Irwin Mr. Gandhi has travelled to London and has played his part in the failure of the Round Table Conference. All India watched him go; the whole world marvelled or jibed at his days of silence and his studied austerities in England, which became less austere when he was travelling through Italy. He appeared to his supporters the spearhead of their attack and the pedestal of their dreams. Only a short while ago he was the honoured guest of the British Government, Ministers of State and University Professors. To-day he is in Yeravda Jail—and a failure. To the Bengalis and Brahmin-ridden seditionists, however, he is a prisoner and a hero; and their rage is not likely to be small. Furthermore, authority has laid hands on Vallabhai Patel, and is proposing to proclaim the movement. In any other country but India such driving underground of a separatist movement would be a most dangerous policy; in India it is the only safe policy. Lord Willingdon knows his Hindustan, and he knows that the power of the Congress Party exists only in the spoken word. Its roots are not in the soil of that most agrarian sub-continent, but in the hybrid education of its facile-minded *babu* students. These people have exhausted patience and broken laws; finally they have avowed their resolve to impose what, in fact, would be a minority rule; for how many *ryots* desire *swaraj*? To such persons there can be only one answer, and Lord Willingdon has supplied it. After the first gust of passion has subsided, the Viceroy will find that he has many relieved friends where hitherto he had only timid foes.

National Art.

The fifth of the Royal Academy's great exhibitions of national art will open to-day at Burlington House, in London. Its predecessors have revealed to London a panorama of Flemish, Dutch, Italian and Persian art. They have been conceived on a magnificent scale, and it is safe to say that on no other occasion has so much of the highest art of any country been displayed at one time and in one place. The new exhibition is devoted to French art, and covers a wide and splendid field. Every movement, every school, every painter of importance from the primitives to the ultra-modernists—covering a period of seven centuries—is represented in this dazzling pageant. The pictures on exhibition have come from all the corners of the earth. Italy, France and England have been ransacked of their treasures; the museums of America have made a lavish contribution, and many private individuals have lent some of the exhibition's chief glories. A particular interest to us lies in the contributions by the National Gallery of Ireland and by private Irish patrons of art. The paintings that come from Ireland have been welcomed gladly by the organisers at Burlington House; and it is a sad commentary on our interest in art that most of the people of Ireland were previously unaware that such treasures existed in their midst. People, of course, cannot be blamed for ignorance of a fine painting that hangs in the seclusion of a collector's house, but there is no excuse for ignorance of the masterpieces on daily view in the National Gallery. The value of that gallery is by no means small. It endures the sneers of the many Irishmen who believe that no artistic institution in Ireland can bear comparison with a corresponding institution in England. As a matter of fact, critics of high reputation have declared that there is no need to fear such comparison—that the stock of treasures in the Irish gallery makes it, at least, the equal of any gallery across the Channel. On the other hand, it is a fact that the average man—and the average Irishman as much as anybody—tends to shrink from fine art unless he approaches it under expert guidance. Such exhibitions as the present array at Burlington House not only have a very real value in themselves, but constitute the perfect approach to art. There seems to be good reason to believe that the four exhibitions of national art already held there have awakened in the Englishman a certain eagerness to enter the world of fine painting, which previously he had not dared to approach. Hundreds of people who had not set foot within a picture gallery before visited Burlington House for the Italian Exhibition, and came away with a new interest. Is it too much to hope that the Royal Hibernian Academy will contrive to stage a similar feast, or series of feasts, for the delight and benefit of Ireland?

Holidays at Home.

Although the fall in the value of sterling has had virtually no effect on general prices in these islands, it has made itself felt with acute emphasis by those who have been forced for one reason or another to travel abroad. At this season of the year there usually is an exodus of holiday-makers from Dublin and elsewhere *en route* for the South of France in search of sunshine, and an almost equally large number of tourists goes to Switzerland for the winter sports. Of recent years the organisation of the various tourist agencies has been developed to such a degree that a trip to Nice or Grindelwald has been brought within reach of virtually everybody; but the rate of exchange against the pound is so heavy at present that none but the most affluent can afford to spend their holidays abroad. Naturally this condition of affairs has been a great boon to British and Irish resorts. People who formerly raved about the Riviera now are discovering unsuspected beauties in Cornwall and Kerry, where the mildness of the season has enhanced the climatic attractions of some of the loveliest spots in Europe. Even those who delight in winter sports have been able to find a substitute for Switzerland in the Northern Highlands. At Braemar and Aviemore there have been heavy falls of snow, and even on the slopes of the Dublin Mountains enterprising youth has been engaged in tobogganing and ski-ing during the last week. It would be foolish to pretend that either Scotland or Ireland can provide the facilities for winter sports that are to be found in Switzerland; but it is encouraging to see that people are making the best of a bad job and are finding ways and means to enjoy themselves at home. Patriotism and common-sense demand that foreign holidays must be forfeited until sterling has been restored to its proper level on the world's exchanges. Every penny that is spent abroad will postpone the rehabilitation of the pound; and, if Kilakee does not provide the thrills of the Cresta Run, holidays at home have many compensations.

Our Debt to the Turk.

To the orthodox historian the first appearance of the Ottoman Turks was the occasion when three hundred nomadic families, on their march into Asia Minor under Ertoghrul, "the right-hearted man," found a battle in progress between the forces of two local potentates, and immediately succoured the weaker side—that of Ala-ed-Din of Iconium. This pious action was the foundation of their fortune; for the grateful Sultan made Ertoghrul and his son Othman his heirs. The Turkish stock, however, is recognised to ante-date this episode by several hundred years. Experts still disagree whether or not the Ephthalites, who harried the north-eastern frontiers of Sassanian Persia, were the earliest known forebears of the warriors who irrupted later under Alp Arslan. Whatever their civilisation may have been, their sense of chivalry, on the evidence of their Persian enemies, reached an almost Arthurian level, as is manifest from the Ephthalite Great Khan's magnanimous treatment of the forsworn Sassanian monarchs. Modern Turkey, however, is not content with these flattering annals. The Turk, it is claimed, was the Prometheus of the world; Sumerians, Hittites, Lydians, Phrygians, Myceneans, Cretans, Etruscans, Ligurians, Iberians and Celts—all were Turks. Islam, say the apostles of this new theory, must be blamed for every deviation from the real Turkish culture. The theory, however inaccurate, is interesting; for, while many of these overweening claims are demonstrably preposterous, it is true that the effects of Turkish culture upon the ages have been under-rated. Now Turkey has begun to emancipate herself from the teachings of the Prophet, and it may be that once again the world must reckon with the force of that spirit which was born on the steppes of the Caucasus, and for years has lain dormant under the shadow of Mecca.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has left Sandringham.

Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, will open the King Charles II. Exhibition at 22 and 23 Grosvenor place, London, on January 28th.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Waterford have returned to Curraghmore from London. Mr. and Lady Gweneth Cavendish have arrived at Mount Congreve.

The Earl and Countess of Dunmore have returned to London from Shropshire, where they spent Christmas with Lord and Lady Forrester.

Priscilla Countess Annesley left 80 Eccleston square, London, on Saturday for Ireland.

The Hon. Mrs. Cecil Campbell will return to London this month from the United States.

Captain the Lord Claud Hamilton has succeeded Lieutenant-Colonel the Lord Alastair Innes-Ker as Equerry-in-Waiting to the King.

Lord Burleigh, Major Sir Henry Crofton, Sir Valentine Grace and Lady Lindsay arrived at the North Wall, Dublin, yesterday morning.

The engagement is announced between Brenda, Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, and Mr. Henry Charles Somers Augustus Somerset. Brenda, Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava, is the widow of the third Marquess, who was killed in the aeroplane accident at Meophan Green, Kent, in July, 1930, and Mr. Somerset, who served in the South African War and the Great War, is the son of Lord Henry Somerset.

The engagement is announced between William Lucien, only son of A. N. Bonaparte-Wyse, C.B.E., Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Education, Northern Ireland, and Mrs. Bonaparte-Wyse, of Herbert Lodge, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, and grandson of the late W. C. Bonaparte-Wyse, of the Manor of St. John's, Co. Waterford, and Benedicta Madeleine Elizabeth, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chichester, of Jersey, and grand-daughter of the late Colonel Chichester, D.L., and Mrs. Chichester, of Runnamoate, Co. Roscommon, and Templeton, Devonshire, and of the late John McCarthy-O'Leary, D.L., of Millstreet, and the Countess de Tournon-Simiane.

Dr. Oliver St. J. Gogarty has returned to 15 Ely place.

Dr. T. Garratt Hardman has returned to 21 Fitzwilliam place.

Dr. Charles E. Boyce has returned to 20 Herbert street.

Monsieur Jean Bertin and Dr. Isabel Speedy-Bertin have returned to 72 Merrion square.

Dr. H. J. Robinson has given up residence at 35 Upper Fitzwilliam street, and is shortly leaving Dublin for some months.

Miss Galwey has returned to 33 Dawson street.

The West Waterford Hunt Ball will be held at Dromana, Cappoquin, on Thursday, January 7th. Jack Silver's Band. Catering Mills. Tickets, 27s. 6d., from R. Keane, Castlefarm, Lismore.

Switzers Sale To-day—In the Millinery Department all Model Hats and copies are being cleared at under cost price; Sports Hats of every description and smart Caps are also offered at tempting Sale Prices. Throughout the house everything except Proprietary Goods has been substantially reduced in price.

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Sale. Further reductions. See our 8s. 11d. window.—Tanner and Shire, 11 Wicklow st.

Sale! Genuine reductions throughout this month at The Crock of Gold, 18 Dawson st.

Our Sale continues this week—All Coats, Day and Evening Frocks, Jumper Suits, Sports Wear, Hats and Scarves—greatly reduced—to clear. — Power and Slattery, 17 Dawson street.

C. Cooper, First Floor, 22 Wicklow street, Ladies' Tailor, Furrier—Model Coats clearing at cost price. Coats and Costumes made at reduced prices during Sale.

Slyne's Sale. Special value in warm all wool Pucca combinations with double overlap for ladies, 12s. 11d.; also dainty embroidered nuns' veiling night gowns in colours, 9s. 11d. Slyne's Sale, Grafton street and Harry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were—Dr. Desmond McManus, Dr. H. Goohan Hodgson, Lord Ellenborough, Marcus Chichester, Master Peter Mallen, Master Niall MacManus, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. King, Mrs. Thomas Karris Watson, Miss D. Dermody, Miss Mabel H. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Doyne, Mrs. D. M. Shea, Miss Evans, Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald, L. Higginbotham, W. M. Rogers.

Among the departures were—The Hon. Geoffrey Browne, Mrs. A. B. MacNaughton, Mrs. W. T. Chadwick, Robert L. Kehoe, R. and Mrs. MacDonald, Mr and Mrs. T. Walsh, Miss J. R. Darling, Miss C. G. Darling, P. Russell, Miss Murray Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Turber, Mrs. Knight Roche.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Lord Purleigh, Lady Lindsay, Major Sir Henry Crofton, Sir Valentine Grace, Mr. D. Lovatt, Mr. T. Wilcox, Mr. R. Shaw, Miss Whittaker, Mr. T. Hardcastle, Miss Ratcliffe, Mr. G. Woods, Mr. W. J. Woods, Commander Back, Captain Disney, Mr. A. C. Walton, Miss E. R. Coleman, Mr. A. Mitchell, Mr. J. Kane, the Rev. A. Sheridan, Mrs. Archbold, Captain and Mrs. Lentaigne, Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, Captain and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. T. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. D. Fagan, Dr. and Mrs. Cahill, Mr. T. Webb, Mr. J. Hearn, and Mr. R. Ellis.

Ladies! Why worry about that new outfit? The latest creations in Dresses, Costumes, Hats, etc., supplied. Payments to suit your pockets. Confidential.—N 1127, this office.

Second Week, Marleen's Sale—Unbeatable offers in Model Coats, Tailored Frocks and Suits. Hats half price and less. 31 8th. Anne st.

Sale. Model Coats, Costumes and Knit Wear at greatly reduced prices. Orders 10% reduction during January.—Mumford, Suffolk st.

Bring your Boys and Youths to us for bargains in Clothing and Outfitting, which can be had at our genuine Sale that begins to-day.—"Our Boys" House, 24 Wicklow st.

Mansfield Sisters' Sale. Clearing all Winter goods, regardless of cost.—28 Wicklow street.

Miss A. Pynt (late of Switzers) has now opened an exclusive Beauty Parlour and Hairdressing Salon at 17c Dawson street. Telephone No. 61809.

During this month we are selling Stock Squares and Remnants of Carpets at a considerable reduction. See our windows.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

Gibson and Co., Ladies Tailors, Specialists in Designing and Cutting. All Models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lower Baggot st.

Davis & Co.—Annual Winter Sale now on. Bridge Coats and Evening Coatees selling at Greatly Reduced Prices, from 19/11. See Window This Day.—45 and 6 Grafton street.

THE CHURCH'S MISSION.

DUTY TO HUMAN NATURE.

THE PRESENT YEAR'S WITNESS.

At the Morning Service of Intercession for Ireland and the World, in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, the Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, M.A., Warden of the Divinity Hostel, was the preacher.

In the course of his sermon Mr. Vandeleur said, with reference to the saying—"You cannot change human nature," that the Christian Church declared "Yes, you can," and they knew that it was being done every day. They were familiar with the results. Students of social life knew that the Christian conscience had become more sensitive to its social obligations than it used to be. Slavery in all its grades had become disgusting. It had formerly been regarded as inevitable.

Economic "laws" which regulate the relationship between producers and consumers, of buyer and seller, or labour and capital, were regarded as outside the sphere of Christian power. To be a hospital for the wounded in the economic strife was the only *rôle* which the Church was supposed capable of filling. To be a "dope" for the poor, and fill them with a dream of plenty, was the only cure she could give—so said her enemies—for human social ills. This was all changed, and for the last 70 years and more, the message had sounded that in the sphere of economics—their social relation to each other—Christ could change human nature.

TO-DAY'S DEMAND.

A greater venture of Faith in the message that a new heart can be given man than, even in the sphere of his social activities, was being demanded, and was being made in the Church to-day, viz., in the sphere of international relationships and racial animosities. The challenge of a distracted Europe had been thrown down at the Church's feet. Was there any way out, excepting by war? The Church answered, certainly.

One sign which encouraged them was the movement towards unity in the Christian Church; for a united Christendom would help to solve international rivalries. During the year representatives of the Anglican and Eastern Churches had met, and had issued a report which gave ground for good hope that some form of intimate co-operation between the two communions was not far distant. Fraternal relations already existed.

On the other hand, the conference between the Church of England and the non-Episcopal bodies in England had been renewed again. In Ireland committees had been appointed by the Church of Ireland and Presbyterians to deal with the question of putting into practice some form of co-operation between the two communities.

In this way fellowship was being extended, on the one hand, towards Eastern, and, on the other, towards Protestant, corporations—the exercise of the function often assigned to their Church, of being a bridge Church, helping to heal the rents in the Church's garment. There was cause for hope there. The Church was not asleep.

CHRIST THE WAY.

A further cause for encouragement was the movement among Christian youth. Throughout the world young men and women of various Christian communions were responding to the challenge of Humanism and Communism—witnessing to their belief that the Christ is the Way, the Truth and the Life for all men everywhere.

Last November a gathering of 350 representatives of political organisations met in Paris to advocate reduction of armaments; but delegates from various Christian societies met with a view to mobilising Christian opinion on the members of the Disarmament Conference in Geneva this spring. In

ARREST OF GANDHI & PATEL.

GOVERNMENT'S SWOOP ON SWARAJ LEADERS.

NATIONALIST PRESIDENT AND MAHATMA IN POONA JAIL.

CONGRESS TO BE DECLARED ILLEGAL.

AUTHORITIES TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES.

PROOF of the Government of India's determination to meet the Congress challenge to its authority was given in the early hours of this (Monday) morning by the arrest of Mr. Gandhi and of Mr. Vallabhai Patel, President of the Congress.

Both Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Patel were taken by car from Bombay to Yeravda Jail, Poona, where Gandhi was interned in 1930.

These arrests, which were made under the existing laws, are the outcome of the emergency meeting of the Viceroy's Executive Council, which was called immediately on Lord Willingdon's return to Delhi on Saturday, and considered the situation for two hours.

Congress is expected to be proclaimed illegal by a new ordinance at any moment. All financial help for Congress is also expected to be prohibited.

"No Government can be subject to conditions sought to be imposed under menace of unlawful action by any political organisation," declared Lord Willingdon, in his final telegram to Mr. Gandhi on Saturday, and went on: "And must hold you and the Congress responsible for all the consequences that may ensue from the action which Congress has announced its intention of taking, and to meet which the Government will take all the necessary measures."

DELAYED BY ALTERED PLANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Monday Morning.

THE arrest of Mr. Gandhi, only five days after his return to India from the Round Table Conference, had been expected all yesterday, and was only delayed by the Mahatma's sudden decision not to go on to Ahmedabad last night as he had planned.

The authorities, basing their arrangements on his earlier intentions, had prepared elaborate plans to take him into custody at midnight on a quiet stretch of railway about seventy miles north of Bombay.

His decision not to travel was taken about an hour before the train was due to leave, its object being that he might be available for further consultation in connection with his telegram to the Viceroy.

The warrant for Gandhi's arrest merely says that he is being arrested "for good and sufficient reasons."

Babu Rajendra Prasad, of Behar, who is a member of the Congress Executive, has been appointed by Vallabhai Patel to succeed him as President of Congress.

GANDHI'S REPLY.

Unperturbed, serene and resigned, after a long night full of rumours of his impending arrest, Mr. Gandhi was up on Sunday at dawn, and, squatting on the floor in the shade of the tent pitched on the flat roof of his residence, the Mahatma drafted the following reply to the Viceroy's telegram:—

"I cannot help expressing my deep regret at the decision of Your Excellency and the Government. Surely it is wrong to describe an honest expression of opinion as a threat? May I, moreover, remind the Government that the Delhi negotiations were opened and carried on while the civil disobedience movement was in being, and when the pact was made civil disobedience was not given up but only discontinued?

ATTITUDE ACCEPTED.

"This position was reasserted and accepted by Your Excellency and your Government in September, prior to my departure for London.

"Although I had made it clear that, in certain circumstances, Congress might have to resume civil disobedience, the Government did not break off the negotiations.

"That it was made clear by the Government that civil disobedience carried with it the penalty for disobedience, merely proves what the civil resisters bargain for, but does not in any way affect my argument. Had the Government resented this attitude, it was open to them not to send me to London. On the contrary, my departure had Your Excellency's blessing.

TIME WILL SHOW.

"Nor is it fair or correct to suggest that I ever advanced the claim that any policy of the Government should be dependent on my judgment; but I do submit that any popular Government would always welcome and consider sympathetically suggestions made by public bodies and their representatives and assist them with all available information about their acts or ordinances, of which public opinion may disapprove.

"I claim that my messages have no other meaning than that suggested by the foregoing paragraph. Time alone will show whose position is justified.

"Meanwhile I assure the Government that every endeavour will be made to carry on the struggle without malice, and strictly without violence.

"It was hardly necessary to remind me that Congress and I, its humble representative, are responsible for all the consequences of our actions."

AN IRISH PARALLEL.

Mr. George Lansbury, the leader of the Labour Party in Parliament, when informed of Mr. Gandhi's arrest, said: "It seems to me that history is repeating itself. In the 'eighties, in the midst of the Irish trouble, Mr. Gladstone's Government put Parnell in prison in similar circumstances.

"This situation is just like war. In the end people have to talk—why not do it sooner than later?"

Lord Lloyd said: "It is to be hoped that Mr. Gandhi will be put upon trial openly, and that no abnormal procedure will be resorted to in his case."

"WELCOME BULLETS."

MR. GANDHI TO HIS FOLLOWERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

AHMEDABAD, Sunday.

"The fight seems imminent. It will be harder than previous ones. Endure its hardships. Never retrace your steps. Cheerfully suffer your fields, households and cattle to be confiscated. Go to jail. Bear lathi blows. Welcome bullets."

Thus writes Mr. Gandhi in his vernacular weekly, *Navjivan*, addressing himself to the peasants of Kaira, Bardoli.

"While thus suffering," he continues, "do not be angry with those inflicting suffering on you. Do not abuse them, but pity them, and wish rather for their good. Do not injure those who do not support you. In your hands rests the honour of India. This is not holding out temptation to you, but is inherent in *satyagraha*.

"It was my intense desire to take a peep at Gujerat and console you if you were unhappy, but I fear that that is not possible. If I do not see you, believe me that I was unable to see you in pursuance of duty's call."

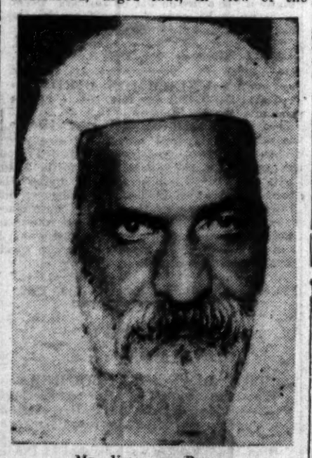
MERCHANTS AID CAMPAIGN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A deputation of the Bombay Cotton Merchants' Association visited Mr. Gandhi to-day, and assured him that, in the present circumstances, they would not export a single bale of cotton.

Later in the day a deputation of gold merchants saw Mr. Gandhi, and, it is understood, urged that, in view of the



MR. VALLABHAI PATEL.

rapid flow of gold out of India, he should send out an appeal to merchants not to export gold. It is understood that steps are being taken with this object.

FRONTIER PROVINCE REFORMS.

'PLANES SCATTER LEAFLETS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PESHAWAR, Sunday.

The determination of the North-West Frontier Government to proceed with the inauguration of reforms is shown by the announcement that an advisory committee, which will meet at Government House to-morrow, is to be constituted.

Publicity leaflets were to-day scattered over a number of villages in the Peshawar district by reconnaissance aeroplanes with the object of encouraging the villagers to abandon useless agitation and to go about their ordinary work peaceably, and also to promote interest in and knowledge of the reforms which are to be carried out.

Notices of the imposition of collective fines on a number of villages under the special ordinance are having a salutary effect, and the situation throughout the province is now very quiet.

BENGAL TERRORIST LEADER ARRESTED.

Subhas Chandra Bose, the well-known Bengali revolutionary, was arrested on Saturday afternoon on board the train for Calcutta at Kalyan, thirty miles from Bombay. After the arrest he was taken on by the same train to an unknown destination.

THE AGA KHAN ON THE SITUATION.

PARIS, Sunday.

The situation in India to-day is not entirely the fault of Great Britain, said the Aga Khan when asked to-day by the *Matin* to give his views on the outlook in India.

Speaking of the future of his country, the Aga Khan let it be understood that he had expected better things from the Round Table Conference. In particular, he referred to the creation of a Federation of Indian States. This would be a herculean labour impossible to realise under four or five years, but a provisional Federation would have satisfied many people, and would have given time for the preparatory work for an enlarged Federation.

This first step, the Aga Khan considered, would have enabled the present conicts to be avoided. The boycott and civil disobedience would disappear once the work of organising provincial autonomy had begun. India was not too young for self-government.

DAM HOLDS UP A FLOOD.

WATERS LAP TOP OF WALL AT CRISIS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PORT ELIZABETH, Sunday.

WIDESPREAD damage has been wrought by the terrific floods which have swept through the fertile valleys of the Midlands of the Cape Province.

The floods considerably exceed in volume the heavy floods of 1928, and have probably established entirely new "records" for both the Gamtoos River and the Sundays River. Both these rivers have been swollen to two miles in width.

Melancholy evidence of the damage done by the flood could be seen in the carcases of live-stock, ox wagons, furniture, Kaffir huts, wood and iron structures of all kinds, fruit trees, vegetables and crops, which were borne down by the rivers.

Yesterday Port Elizabeth was completely cut off from the rest of South Africa by land, and only one telegraph line was still working.

FIVE LIVES LOST.

At least five natives have lost their lives in the Sundays River Valley, but it is not thought that any Europeans are dead.

Dramatic scenes occurred when the water threatened to overtop the huge conservation dam of Lake Mentz, and to carry death and destruction widespread through the lower reaches of the Sundays River.

Despite the fact that the sluice gates had been opened to their fullest capacity to allow the mad torrent through, tributary after tributary came down in flood and piled the water higher and higher against the face of the great dam; and by midnight on Friday the water in Lake Mentz had reached the high flood level. As the water rose the overtopping of the dam appeared inevitable.

Early yesterday morning the water was within twelve inches of the top of the dam. For half an hour the level of the water held steadily, while the officials in charge breathed prayers that it would not rise and overwhelm the wall.

DANGER OVER.

At eight o'clock the water began to recede slowly, and the danger is now over unless more rain falls. Had the wall been overtopped nothing could have saved the Sundays River Valley from a terrible calamity. Lake Mentz is the conservation reservoir for the Sundays River irrigation works, and covers an area of seven and a half square miles. Its concrete dam is 1,260 feet long and 94 feet above the river bed. Only once before has it been full.

The position in the Gamtoos River Valley is not yet known, as all means of communication have been completely wiped out. It is known, however, that the valley has been swept by a "record" flood.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

POST OFFICE REFORM.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—One of the more insistent of the various domestic questions that confront the Government this new year is the problem of Post Office reform. For some years past, but especially since the autumn of 1929, when Lord Wolmer's series of articles on the General Post Office and the public appeared in these columns, there has been a growing feeling of dissatisfaction with the existing system, and it has more than once taken concrete form in a demand for an inquiry into its methods and organisation. The latest and most significant evidence of the strength of this demand is the memorial on the subject presented to the Prime Minister during the last few days by no fewer than 320 members of the House of Commons. So striking a manifestation of the opinion of more than half of the people's representatives at Westminster is not lightly to be disregarded.

All that the signatories ask is that the Government will consent to appoint a small, but strong, committee to review the whole question of the organisation of the Post Office, and to frame detailed proposals for its improvement in the light of the experience and circumstances of the present day.

CONCLUSIONS.

The signatories—and in all probability many others who have not put their names to the document—have realised that in the interests of national economy, as well as of the efficiency of a great national service, the time has come when the organisation must be thoroughly overhauled with the object of finding out, in the first place, whether there is any unnecessary waste in its methods. They have come to the conclusion, as their memorandum shows, that the Post Office, with its capital investment of £140,000,000 and its total staff of 230,000, is a huge commercial undertaking, and that if it is to yield the results of which it is capable it must be run on business lines. They see that this cannot be done while it is a Government department controlled by a Minister who inevitably regards the Post Office as a purely temporary job and a convenient stepping-stone to higher appointments.

No member of Parliament needs to be told that it is thoroughly unbusinesslike that a great business concern should be placed under a new head on the average once in every two years, and even—as in 1931, when there was a *reductio ad absurdum* of the system—under four different chiefs in the space of a single year. And every member must be conscious that a business organisation run on these primitive lines, handicapped by the authorised demands of the Treasury, and conducted with little regard for its commercial success and development, must inevitably inflict great hardships on large numbers of its staff by denying them their legitimate chances of advancement.

The case for the appointment of the Committee is unanswerable, concludes *The Times*, and the one thing that matters now is that the inquiry—the material for which has already been collected and carefully examined—should be held and utilised with the least possible delay.

FLOOD SCENES IN GLASGOW.

MANY FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Many families were rendered homeless in Glasgow, when the River Cart overflowed its banks early yesterday morning. Tenants returning from new year parties found water rising rapidly, and many failed to gain admission to their homes. Water quickly surrounded a number of large tenement blocks, and occupants on the ground floors erected barricades in order to stem the inflow.

About two thousand people were imprisoned for some twelve hours in the houses in the flooded area in the Cathcart district, and in many places swimming was the only method of getting away.

Early this (Monday) morning the River Clyde rose to such an extent that all the bridges towards Lanarkshire were closed, and the police would not allow traffic to pass over owing to the state of the river rendering the bridges dangerous.

BIG FIRE IN CO. DONEGAL.

PART OF STREET DESTROYED.

EXCITING SCENES AT BALLYBOFEY.

THREE HOURS' FIGHT WITH OUTBREAK.

SHORTLY after three o'clock yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in Main street, Ballybofey, County Donegal, which at one time threatened to involve the major portion of the town.

The outbreak started in a lock-up drapery store owned by Mr. Michael McGinty, and soon spread to three adjoining shops, including a fruiterer's business owned by Mrs. McCarron, Mr. Peter Mulrine's licensed premises, and another draper's shop belonging to Mr. Hugh Mulrine.

A volunteer fire corps of Civic Guards and civilians formed a human chain, and passed buckets from hand to hand in an effort to prevent the spread of the flames but it was soon apparent that without proper equipment extensive damage would be done to other parts of the town, and the Letterkenny Mental Hospital Brigade were called to the scene.

An emergency call was also sent to the Derry Fire Brigade, but it was not until the fire had been raging for over an hour and a half that they arrived.

SLIGHT INJURIES.

A Civic Guard and a detective officer received slight injuries when the roof of the fruiterer's shop collapsed, and Guard Garvey, who was in the house at the time, had a narrow escape when the staircase gave way, and only succeeded in saving himself by jumping on to the window sill and clinging to the smouldering sash until he was rescued with the fire escape ladder, which fouled an electric light cable while being erected, and left the town in darkness for several hours last night.

By 5 o'clock both Mr. McGinty's and Mrs. McCarron's shops were completely gutted, and it was only after a long fight that the fire brigades and volunteers managed to save the adjoining premises from more extensive damage.

The total cost of the damage to property and stock is estimated at between £6,000 and £8,000.

WAR DEBTS AND REPARATIONS.

DELAYS CAUSING CONCERN.

Some concern was apparent in political circles yesterday (writes the Press Association Diplomatic Correspondent) at the possibility of further delay in the meeting of the Government's conference on reparations and war debts.

The new year announcement that the British Goverment had taken the initiative in calling the conference to be held at Lausanne has been followed by the suggestion that the French are desirous of putting back the date from January 18, which was understood to have met with general agreement to January 20.

This difference of two days is regarded seriously by British opinion as likely to interfere with the success of the Reparations Conference itself or with that of the world conference on disarmament, already fixed for February 2.

The suggested further delay of two days may mean it is felt one of three things—either (1) That the Disarmament Conference may have to be postponed, or (2) that its opening will be, in effect, dilatory, or (3) that the conference on reparations and war debts will not finish before the conference on disarmament begins, and that its final conclusions will thus require to be postponed.

With these considerations in mind there is ground for believing that the British Government is becoming disturbed about the delay in the meeting of the reparations conference.

An earlier meeting than the date January 18 proposed in its invitation to the Powers was, it is understood, in the mind of the British Government.

Nearly a fortnight has now elapsed since the grave warning came to the nations from Basle that unless immediate action is taken by all the Governments concerned in the problems of reparations and debts world-wide disaster will follow.

It is true, it is gathered, that there has been an exchange of views, and it is understood that some of the problems are being discussed between the British and French Governments.

Nevertheless, delay in holding the conference is causing some disquiet.

"Decisions without delay," so ran the appeal which the Special Advisory Committee of the Bank for International Settlements addressed to the Governments in the difficult crisis "which oppressed all countries in equal measure."

Immediately on the publication of the experts' findings the British Government made clear its readiness to join at once with the other Governments in an effort to arrive at a solution and a settlement of the crisis, which confronts the nations in common.

ASSAULT ON U.S. CONSUL.

PROTEST AGAINST MUKDEN INCIDENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Mr. Calvert Chamberlain, the United States Consul at Harbin, has been assaulted at Mukden by a patrol of three Japanese troops, according to a telegram from the Associated Press Correspondent, who says that Mr. Chamberlain was painfully beaten on the forehead, nose and face as he was stepping from a motor car displaying the United States flag and Coat of Arms.

Mr. Chamberlain, who showed his diplomatic passport, was about to catch a train to Harbin.

Accompanied by Mr. Myers, the Consul-General, he lodged a vigorous verbal protest with the Japanese Consul, who ordered an immediate thorough inquiry.

JAPANESE TROOPS OCCUPY CHINCHOW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TOKYO, Saturday.

Japanese troops entered Chinchow today after all the Chinese troops had withdrawn westward towards the Great Wall.

The situation is suddenly complicated, however, by the issue of a challenge to Japan by Dr. Eugene Chen, the new Chinese Foreign Minister, who assumed office this morning. Dr. Chen says that the Chinese troops in Manchuria have been ordered to defend Chinchow "at all costs."

TEST MATCH SCORE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Lunch Score—Australia, 278 for 1.

GENERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

CANDIDATES SELECTED.

CONVENTIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLAREMORRIS, Sunday.

WHAT was described as the biggest Fianna Fail Convention in South Mayo since the Sinn Fein election in 1919 was held to-day at Balla, when the following candidates were selected to stand for South Mayo constituency at the coming general election:—

Richard Walsh, T.D., of Balla; Michael Kilroy, T.D., of Newport; Dr. George Maguire, of Claremorris, and Edward Moane.

Messrs. Kilroy and Walsh are the present sitting members. Dr. George Maguire is a brother of Mr. Conor Maguire, who is contesting University College in the Fianna Fail interest. Dr. Maguire has been connected with the National movement in Mayo for many years. Edward Moane, a West Mayo farmer, is an ex-I.R.A. officer who fought in pre-Treaty days and subsequently in the civil war. He was defeated at the last general election.

A feature of the convention was the fact that three delegates attended from Clare Island. They had to travel nine miles by sea to the mainland, and are returning to-night.

OTHER MEETINGS.

A large gathering of Fianna Fail delegates, including Mr. Frank Fahy, T.D., and Mr. E. Burke, T.D., attended a convention in the Literary Institute, Letterkenny, yesterday afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D.

The proceedings were private, but it is understood that the following were provisionally selected as candidates for the forthcoming general election, subject to confirmation by the National Convention:—

Neil Blayney, T.D., Rossnakill; F. Carney, T.D., Londonderry; Hugh Doherty, Dunloe; P. H. Doherty (Urban District Councillor), Buncrana, and B. Brady, Co.C., Killybegs.

At a Fianna Fail convention at Limerick on Saturday, Mr. E. de Valera, T.D., presiding, five candidates were selected to contest the constituency at the forthcoming general election. The proceedings were private. It was later ascertained that the following five candidates were selected:—Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.; T. Crowley, T.D.; James Colbert, T.D.; Donnchadh O Briain (General Secretary, Gaelic League), and Robert Ryan, farmer, Loughgur.

A Fianna Fail convention was held in Dundalk yesterday, when delegates from all parts of County Louth attended. Mr. Cormac Breathnach presided. The proceedings were private and no official communication was issued. It was reported afterwards, however, that the delegates had selected Frank Aiken, T.D. (outgoing), and Kevin Reilly, a member of the Louth County Council, to contest the constituency.

THE LABOUR PARTY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Sunday.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell presided at a Labour constituency conference in the Town Hall, Carlow, to-day, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the joint constituency of Carlow and Kilkenny. There were about forty delegates present. Mr. Edward Doyle, T.D., Ballon, the outgoing Labour member, was unanimously re-elected to contest the constituency with Alderman R. J. Pattison, Kilkenny City, who had been selected at a previous conference held at Kilkenny.

Election arrangements were discussed and measures adopted for the conduct of the Labour campaign in the constituency.

Senator J. T. O'Farrell said that, no matter what they might make the actual election issue, the real considerations of the moment were, and for a long time to come would continue to be, overwhelmingly economic. With the statesmen of every community at their wits' ends to try and keep their respective countries above the economic deluge, it would be a national disaster if phantom issues were allowed to dominate the coming election. A change of Government was necessary if only because of the greater sense of civic responsibility with which it would inspire a great section of the people.

Senator O'Farrell invited all who desired to vote intelligently and sanely to study the Labour programme in detail. They would find in it a comprehensive, constructive and eminently practical solution of most of their economic and social problems. It did not promise "Heaven round the corner"; it faced up to all the difficulties in all cases, and set forth what was considered, after long and careful examination, the business-like and intelligent method of treatment.

GALWAY NOMINATIONS.

A constituency convention for the selection of Labour candidates was held in the Town Hall, Galway, yesterday.

The proceedings were conducted in private. Later it was announced that Mr. Gilbert Lynch, a member of the Galway County Council, and of the Urban District Council, and an ex-T.D., and Mr. Frank Kelly, a member of the Urban District Council, had been selected. The voting was by ballot, and somewhat of a surprise was caused when it was learned that Mr. E. J. Meehan, of the N.U.R., Athlone, had been defeated. It is of interest to state that Mr. Meehan had been selected at a Labour conference held in Galway over two months ago, together with Mr. Lynch.

Mr. Lynch is a prominent official of the Amalgamated Transport and General Workers' Union, and Mr. Kelly is closely identified with Labour activities in Galway.

AT DROGHEDA.

At a largely attended Labour Party convention, held in Drogheda yesterday, Mr. D. J. Blood, Mayor of Drogheda, was unanimously selected to contest the County Louth constituency in the forthcoming general election. Senator Duffy presided, and delegates were present from all over the county. Mr. Blood has been Mayor of Drogheda for three successive years.

A CORK CANDIDATE.

D. Hinchin, County Councillor, was selected Labour candidate for North Cork at Millstreet Labour Convention, held in private yesterday.

THE LUSITANIA WRECK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

KINSALE, Saturday.

Following the invitation of the Kinsale Harbour Commissioners to Captain Railey, the leader of the Lusitania Expedition, to visit Kinsale, the secretary of the Board, Mr. R. A. Hegarty, has received a communication from Captain Railey stating that he intended visiting Kinsale early in the new year. They were convinced of the advantages which Kinsale possessed, and considered the best interests of this expedition would be served if their base was established there.

The officials of the Board are continuing their inquiries about the wreck, and have a good deal of information in their possession, which will facilitate the work of the expedition.

MR. BLYTHE'S ATTACK ON FIANNA FAIL.

WOULD DESTROY THE SAFETY OF THE PEOPLE.

PREFERENCE IN TH BRITISH MARKET.

THE necessity for a preference in favour of Irish Free State goods in the British market was urged by Mr Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, speaking at Swanlinbar, Co. Cavan, yesterday.

Mr. Blythe also dealt with the land annuities question, and indicated what might happen if Fianna Fail was returned to power at the general election.

Fianna Fail, he said, would repeal the Constitution (Amendment) Act and abolish the Military Tribunal, thereby destroying the safety it had given to citizens; and Fianna Fail would be unable to deal with gunbullies, who, before the passing of the Act, were ready to rob, loot and domineer their neighbours.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The policy of the Government, said Mr. Blythe, was a policy of peace and sound economic action, a policy of friendship and co-operation, so far as co-operation was possible, with Great Britain. He was not satisfied that if the present Government were exchanged for a Fianna Fail Government to-morrow that there would be peace and order.

If the Fianna Fail Party were in power they would be bound to repeal the Constitution (Amendment) Act, and abolish the Military Tribunal and do away with the safety which it gives to the people. He did not know what conditions were like in Cavan before the Act was passed, but there were many places in which there was a recrudescence of conditions similar to those prevailing in the early part of 1922. They were beginning to have the gun-bully drawing his few little men together, drilling, and beginning to terrorise his neighbours. There were two murders in Tipperary, and many decent men were obliged to hang their heads because they were being terrorised and frightened by a crowd of worthless ruffians. There were dumps all over the country, and the little bullies were ready to come out to loot and rob, and domineer over their neighbours.

He did not believe that Mr. de Valera, if elected, would have the courage or ability to put those people in jail. If after three years of the Fianna Fail economic policy the people wanted to sweep them out he doubted if they would be allowed to do it, because these little bullies, instead of being put in jail, or, if necessary, put up against the wall, would be sympathised with, told that after all they were only misguided, that they were trying to carry on the old traditions Under those conditions their numbers would increase. They would grow in boldness, and would be able to drag people to them. After two or three years if the people wanted to turn out the Fianna Fail Government, the gun bullies would be outside the polling booths as they were in many places in 1922.

RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

He was satisfied that the prosperity of agriculture depended on good relationship with England. Nothing could do more for the economic fabric of the State than some preference for our agricultural goods in the British market at the present time; nothing could do more harm than to have any prejudice against our goods in the British market, or any obstacle thrown in their way.

Mr. Blythe said that Fianna Fail, like many of the parties which had recently been ejected from office in other countries were wont to claim that they had the remedy for all the country's economic ills, and that it was only necessary to give them a free hand. If the vote of no confidence had been passed four and a half years ago, and Fianna Fail had got into office, Ireland would not be to-day in as happy a position, financially and economically, as it was.

WORLD-WIDE DEPRESSION.

This was a period of great economic and financial difficulty. The whole world was enduring great hardships, and those who told them that it was possible for Ireland to escape that world-wide economic depression were trying to deceive them. There was no economic solution that could avoid the consequences of that depression. Fianna Fail said it would be avoided by a policy of high tariffs. If that was so, the United States, the most highly tariffed country in the world, would be prosperous to-day instead of having many millions of unemployed, and being slowly driven towards having to put into operation a policy repugnant to the American people—the policy of the dole. Whatever difficulties the Free State were faced with, at least they were less than those that, on the average, confronted other countries. We had our unemployed, our bankruptcies and shortage of money; but it was nothing in comparison with the wholesale unemployment and the torrents of bankruptcies experienced in other countries—in fact, our difficulties were not one-tenth so great as those experienced by other countries.

PROTECTION POLICY.

It was claimed that under the protection policy the country could produce all its own needs, with the exception of certain minerals. That was so if they were prepared to pay the price. Ireland could grow grapes and tea to meet the requirements of its people if they were protected by a sufficiently high tariff; but it would mean paying 30s. or £2 per lb. for tea and similar uneconomic prices for grapes and other articles which were not suitable to this country, but which were articles in common use. If we were not to produce all the articles needed for home consumption in the country, the self-contained policy must be abandoned, because in order to obtain money with which to purchase these articles from abroad it was necessary to export and sell a surplus of our own products. Where an export surplus had to be sold, the price obtained from the foreign market governed the price here, and for that reason, as we had export surpluses of all our main agricultural products, no tariff could increase the price of those articles, except in particular circumstances for brief limited periods, as evidenced by the butter tariff, which raised the price of butter last winter, and the bacon tariff, which was serving at the moment to prevent the dumping here of foreign bacon at prices far below the cost of production.

TARIFFS FOR INDUSTRY.

On the other hand, high tariffs for industry would increase the cost of those products to the farmer by the amount of the tariff in every case in which they did not produce a surplus.

Fianna Fail's answer was that a high tariff policy would so increase the population of the towns and cities that they would provide a market eventually for all the farmers' produce. At best that would take twenty or thirty years, while the extra cost of the high tariff necessary to bring about that situation would be having full effect six months after the tariff was imposed. It would be ruinous to the agricultural population. It would even be ruinous to industry, because under the protection of a seventy or eighty per cent. tariff any factory would pay, no matter how extravagantly or incompetently managed for this period. Before the population had grown to the necessary proportions to consume all its agricultural produce Fianna Fail proposed to maintain the Irish farmers by subsidising wheat at a guaranteed price of 30s. a barrel, or 12s. a cwt. At the time they made the proposition to the Economic Committee wheat stood at from 12s. to 12s. 6d. per cwt., and the Fianna Fail economists told them that it would not fall any further. To-day it had fallen to not much more than half that sum. If their wheat policy had been accepted when they advanced it three years ago, we would now be paying a subsidy of three and a half million pounds for wheat, which would mean probably that the price of bread and the price of flour would be doubled, and that the people in the huge areas of Ireland in which wheat-growing, for climatic reasons or for lack of fertility in the soil, was impossible, would be paying their portion of the subsidy and gaining nothing for it.

LAND ANNUITIES.

The other plank in the Fianna Fail constructive platform was the retention of the land annuities. Ireland had no moral right to retain these annuities, and recently the Government had presented to the Dail and Senate a copy of a legal memorandum on the matter prepared by the Attorney-General, and supported by the opinion of five leading counsel, who were not politicians.

The memorandum proved that we had no legal right to retain the annuities. Fianna Fail objected to this memorandum being printed at the public expense on the grounds that it was a party document. The Government's view was that it was not a party document; that the land annuities question was not a party issue, but a national one, and must be looked at from its national aspect, irrespective of party considerations.

Dr. O'Reilly, T.D., also spoke.

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BISHOP BEATEN BY BANDITS.

OUTRAGE WHILE RETURNING TO WESTERN CHINA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Saturday.

Chinese bandits held up Dr. Howard Mowll, Bishop of Western China, at pistol point, beat him about the head with pistol butts, stabbed him in the back, and robbed him of all money and valuables while he was travelling with his wife and a party on a native boat along the Yangtse River from Chungking to Chengtu. The bishop was returning to his diocese after a holiday in England.

He and Mrs. Mowll received scalp wounds, fortunately not of a serious nature.

THE SENATE VACANCY.

MR. GEORGE CROSBIE ELECTED.

Mr. George Crosbie was the only candidate nominated on Saturday last for the vacancy in the Senate, and he was accordingly declared unanimously elected. Mr. Crosbie was proposed by President Cosgrave, seconded by Mr. Eamonn Duggan, T.D., Chief Whip of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, and there were ten leading members of the party who subscribed their names as assentors.

NEW ZEALAND AND THE HONOURS LIST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Forbes) stated to-day that the Government would be ready to forward its recommendations for the Birthday Honours List.

Explaining why this had not been done already, Mr. Forbes said, "We have been too busy with the election to make any recommendations for the New Year List, and decided not to send any."

Mr. Robert Douglas Swan, J.P., Ashdene, Omagh, one of Omagh's leading merchants, died yesterday morning after a comparatively brief illness. He was a native of Buncrana, County Donegal, and associated with Omagh for over half a century. He was a prominent official of the Presbyterian Church, and frequently represented Omagh Presbytery at the General Assembly.

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SPATE OF WEEK-END SPEECHES.

APPEAL TO VOTE AND TO WORK.

MINISTER MAKES STRONG PLEA.

REPLY TO LABOUR PARTY LEADER.

Referring to the coming general election at a meeting at Roundfort, County Mayo, Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, Minister for Justice, said that the election was the most important one yet held in the Free State.

"I appeal," he said, "to every person who is anxious to see the financial affairs of the State properly and carefully conducted and to have taxation kept within the lowest reasonable limits, not only to vote for the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, but to go out and fight for that party."

"The election," continued Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, "will be fought on three issues. The first is the Constitution Amendment Act, to which Mr. T. J. O'Connell devoted the major portion of his recent speech at Kiltimagh. I have never in my lifetime read a speech so full of inaccuracies and mis-statements as that of Deputy O'Connell. His statements as to the powers given to the Executive Council under that Act are false, and damnably false.

"The police have power to arrest on suspicion any person whom they think is guilty of crime, or likely to commit crime, and to arrest members of seditious and treasonable associations, and to detain them for thirty-six or seventy-two hours. They have power to search for documents or arms, to suppress illegal associations, and to proclaim meetings where there is likely to be incitement to crimes of violence.

"The Act also makes it an offence for persons to refuse to give information to the Guards when asked, and thus to prevent criminals from getting off scot free where witnesses were afraid or unwilling to come forward to give evidence.

"Mr. O'Connell had said that the Act meant the drastic withdrawal of all civil rights from the ordinary citizen. If that is true, then, the citizen would not have the right to vote or to own property. That Act was necessary for the establishment of law and order, and it has succeeded."

THE JURY SYSTEM.

Referring to the breaking down of the jury system and the setting up of a military tribunal, the Minister stated that Mr. O'Connell wanted that tribunal to be composed of lawyers only. "I would not ask," said the Minister, "any lawyer to become a member of that tribunal. I would not ask any ordinary man to become a member of it, just as I refused to ask any ordinary man to become a juryman when it was dangerous for him to do so. It would be unfair to ask any lawyer to sit on that tribunal and be at the mercy of a murderous gang who had no respect for the law of God or man. These men call themselves soldiers. Let them be tried by soldiers. Let them be tried by men who are used to danger, and who are able to defend themselves.

"Mr. O'Connell had stated further that under the Constitution Amendment Act the members of the Mayo County Council who had refused to appoint a certain librarian could be brought before the tribunal for trial. That was false, and utterly and damnably false. The members of the County Council committed no crime, and could not be brought before any court by any statute."

THE ONLY MAN FIT TO LEAD.

The Minister went on to refer to the work of Cumann na nGaedheal Party, and described President Cosgrave as the only man in the Dail fit to lead the country.

The other issues in the coming election would be the questions of the land annuities and protection.

Referring to the former, the Minister said that Fianna Fail had climbed down to a great extent. In a recent speech Deputy Lemass could only screw himself up to say that he thought there was a reasonable doubt that the annuities should be paid to England. "Everyone," the Minister added, "knows that the money is not paid to England or to the relief of the English Exchequer. The money goes to the original stockholders, who advanced it for the purchase of land. Many of these stockholders are Irishmen.

"As regards the economical policy, the present Government are in favour of protection, but not of the indiscriminate protection advocated by Mr. de Valera, who wanted to build a wall round the country. Such a policy would do the country an infinity of harm."

The Minister concluded by stating that the important thing for the farmer was to keep the English market and to drive out all rivals.

"If England," he said, "puts on a tariff I believe we will get preferential treatment, and if we get that it will be a greater boon than anything else. Shall we sacrifice pounds, shillings, and pence because of de Valera's policy of non co-operation? His policy is to make England our greatest enemy, because certain friends of his will not take an oath that he himself has taken. Are the interests of the country to be sacrificed to a wretched political formula?"

Mr. M. Nally, T.D., also spoke, and the Rev. T. Morris, P.P., presided.

THE DEATH OF MR. C. P. SCOTT.

MR. COSGRAVE'S TRIBUTE.

Mr. W. T. Cosgrave has sent the following message to Mr. E. T. Scott, son of the late Mr. C. P. Scott, governing director of the *Manchester Guardian*, who died on Friday last:—

"My colleagues and I regret to learn of the death of your distinguished father.

"We desire to extend to you and your family our sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained.

"His services to Ireland will long be remembered by my countrymen.—Cosgrave."

STEREOTYPERS' DEMAND.

A demand from the Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Dublin District Society that all stereotypers employed in the Dublin printing offices should, as a condition of employment, be members of their Society was made on the master printers and newspaper offices in Dublin recently.

The Ministry of Industry and Commerce, having brought the parties concerned together, has arranged a conference at the offices of the Ministry in Lord Edward street, Dublin, at 11 o'clock this morning. The parties to be represented include the four newspaper offices in the city, the Dublin Master Printers' Association, the Stereotypers' and Electrotypers' Dublin District Society, and the National Society of Electrotypers and Stereotypers, London. Mr. D. Sullivan will preside.

IRISH PETROL COMPANIES' MERGER.

The marketing organisations in the Irish Free State of the Shell-Mex (Dublin), Ltd., and the Irish B.P. Co., Ltd., are to be associated in a new company under the title of Shell and B.P. (I.F.S.), Ltd.

At the time the oil-producing and refining resources of the Shell and Anglo-Persian Groups were being developed detailed marketing organisations were built up by them in this country to meet the progressive requirements of the country for petroleum produce.

The new association has for its object a joint organisation to continue the service already rendered to the public, and to preserve to the new company that outlet for their products which the two parties have already established. It is announced that for the time being there will be no change in the general arrangements now in force with regard to accountancy, office addresses, personnel, and other administrative matters.

The explosives' stores in a quarry at Koenigsbrueck, near Dresden, were broken into during the night, and over two hundredweight of explosives were stolen. It is supposed that Communists were responsible for the theft.

BIG RISE IN GOLD.

Orgels pay full increased price for Old Gold, Chains, Jewellery, Watches (going or broken), Medals, Coins, Teeth, Snuff Boxes. Bring or send reg. post. **ORGEL and SON, 28 MARLAU ST., DUBLIN.**

FIANNA FAIL'S APPEAL.

MR. DE VALERA ON TAXATION.

IS GOVERNMENT TOO COSTLY?

LAND ANNUITIES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWCASTLE WEST, Sunday.

MR. DE VALERA, speaking at a very large public meeting here to-day, said that fourteen years ago when he spoke at Newcastle West he pointed out to the people that, having destroyed our industries, Britain had got such a monopoly here for her goods that we bought more of her manufactures than any other country in the world, except one.

What was the position to-day? The Irish Government were now in office ten years, and they had ten years to work out the policy of reviving their industry, which they advocated on platforms side by side with him. Yet the position to-day was that twenty-six counties of their country—three million people out of the three and a half millions—were buying to-day more British manufactures than any other country in the world. Fianna Fail was founded with the main idea of giving an opportunity to all those who had a right national outlook of getting together again, of forgetting the differences that divided them, of standing together to secure their object—Ireland for the Irish people, so that the wealth of this country should be available for the Irish people.

The national headship of the people must come from the elected representatives of the people. They must meet somewhere, and when they met national policy had to be decided by the majority. We recognise that, he went on, and we tried to get the Irish representatives to meet, but our opponents brought in a law which would make it impossible for us to go up for election unless we were prepared to abide by Article 17 of the Constitution and sign a declaration to get into the Dail.

Those who were talking about majorities seemed to forget that on one occasion in the Dail, when there was a vote of no confidence in the present Government, the Government was only saved by Mr. Jinks and the casting vote of the Chairman.

BURDEN OF TAXATION.

Mr. Cosgrave, speaking in Waterford, said that taxation had gone down from £8 14s. in 1922-23, to £7 2s. 9d. Was there anybody who believed that? Mr. Cosgrave did not tell them that they had to sell more of their produce to pay the £7 2s. 9d. ahead to-day. As a matter of fact, the burden of taxation had increased by nearly one-third. When Mr. Blythe came there they might ask him this question—

A Voice—He is welcome.

Our friend, continued Mr. de Valera, would not like to embarrass Mr. Blythe by asking him this question, but there are others who are not so tender about his susceptibilities, and won't mind asking him whether taxation to-day per head is really lighter than it was in 1922-23. (Cheers.) Mr. Blythe brought in a de-rating measure a short time ago. It provided about £750,000. Where did he get the money? He got the money by putting a tax on sugar. A small farmer, with an average family of four or five, had to put his hand in his pocket and pay a tax of 10s. 6d. to be relieved of a 3s. or 4s. rate.

There was only one way for the farmer to get relief, and that was that the Government should stop spending money that need not be spent. They were told that they could not get the best brains for less salaries than those now paid, but he said that there were as good brains as any in the country going out in the emigrant ships who could not get 30s. a week at home.

LAND ANNUITIES.

What about the five million pounds they were sending out of the country? The three million pounds land annuities would give them complete de-rating, and they would have about a million left to adjust unfair land annuities where extravagant prices were given, or to encourage schemes of cultivation. The annuities were given to Ireland as restitution for the three hundred millions which had been extracted from her unjustly. The document issued by the Government was a political manifesto issued on the eve of an election, when they would have no chance of discussing it in the Dail.

Mr. S. Brouder, T.C., Chairman of the Town Commissioners, presided. Mr. T. Crowley, T.D., also spoke.

MR. LEMASS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

FIANNA FAIL'S AIMS.

Speaking at Kindrum, County Donegal, on Saturday, Mr. Sean Lemass, T.D., said that attempts had been made to represent Fianna Fail as doubtful about the strength of its case for the retention of the land annuities. There was no shadow of doubt in their minds that the Government of the Free State had an unquestionable legal right to cease these payments, and that opinion had not been shaken by the recent Cumann na nGaedheal pamphlet, which contained so many mis-statements concerning the facts that its arguments were valueless. Apart from all other considerations, they should face the fact that they could not afford to keep on paying, any more than Germany could continue to pay reparations, which represented a proportionately lighter burden. All the world was trying to find a means of helping Germany out of her difficulty, but the plight of the Free State was ignored because there was a Government in office more concerned to safeguard England's interests than to assert Irish rights.

Looking back over the nine years of Mr. Cosgrave's Government, it could be fairly described as the worst they had known since the famine. Population, tillage, production, and exports had all declined, while the number of emigrants was three times the present population of Donegal. Cumann na nGaedheal had colossal cheek to come before the people again for votes after the mess they had made of the country during their period of office.

"MENDING ITS HAND."

The Government was now trying to mend its hand by adopting parts of the Fianna Fail policy, particularly in relation to agricultural tariffs. They had placed tariffs on oats, butter, and bacon, although for years past they had denounced the advocates of such tariffs as fools. For four years Fianna Fail in the Dail had been trying to teach the Government its business; but they were thick-headed and slow to learn. Now that the general election was at hand, however, they were trying to stave off defeat by throwing Hogan and Hoganism overboard. With each of these agricultural tariffs they acted too late to make them of immediate benefit.

Fianna Fail would seek support at the general election on a policy which had been declared in detail, and to which it was definitely pledged. In economic matters it would strive to develop the resources of the country, so as to make it self-supporting. In political matters it would seek to remove the remaining barriers to complete political freedom and to abolish partition. There was nothing in its programme to which any self-respecting Irishman could object, but it would be vigorously opposed by those who were making big profits through dumping foreign goods to the detriment of Irish industries, and by those who were hereditary enemies of Irish nationality. Such people were putting up the funds with which Cumann na nGaedheal would fight the election, but all the Unionist gold available would not prevent a Fianna Fail victory.

MR. FRANK AIKEN'S CRITICISM.

A TEN YEARS' MARCH.

Mr. Frank Aiken, T.D., addressed a largely attended meeting at Athlone yesterday. He said that they all knew how Cumann na nGaedheal had been marching for the last ten years. That party now came forward and asked them to "keep marching on" in the same direction. It reminded him of the old game of sending the fool further.

Where has the ordinary Irish working man been marching to for the last ten years? asked Mr. Aiken. He has been marching to the poorhouse, and to the unemployment exchange. The farmer has been marching to the shopkeeper during that time, looking for increased credit. The shopkeeper has marched to the banks on a similar purpose; and, when he failed to enlarge his overdraft, he marched on to bankruptcy. The workingman, farmer, and shopkeeper have marched on to ruin, and the King's Irish has marched to prosperity. It was all right for the people with the fine jobs, and those in receipt of the pensions, to keep marching on that way, but it was time that the ordinary workman cried "Halt!" It was time that they had a government of their own, who would utilise for the benefit of the people the wealth bestowed on the country by Almighty God.

AN END TO POVERTY.

It was up to the people to see that they had a government in power that would put an end to poverty and starvation in this bountiful land; and if that was not done, then the ordinary people should smash the government. His advice did not apply to the present Government alone, but to future Governments as well.

They could, at the next elections, tell Cumann na nGaedheal that they were tired of the direction in which they were marching; that they wanted a Government who would march in the opposite direction. The Free State Government were the first set of Irishmen to agree to partition, and ruin the Treaty. They had been marching back to the Union. Instead of trying to remove the Oath, and getting rid of British power, they had imposed an oath on all Dail candidates. Instead of trying to enlarge the people's powers under the Constitution, they deprived them of everything that gave them power, while at the same time they gave increased power to the King's Irish by increasing the power of the Senate to hold up bills, for two years, instead of for a couple of months.

A FOOL'S PARADISE.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., T.D., said that by returning Mr. de Valera to power they would be asking him to govern twenty-six counties, where unemployment was so great that the existing Government shirked publishing the figures, and where nine-tenths of the farmers were more afflicted than they were in the days of landlordism. If they thought that this country could possibly get on its feet and progress with its present enormous overhead charges and expenses, then they were living in a fool's paradise.

Mr. M. J. Kennedy, T.D., said that no matter how much Cumann na nGaedheal preached and talked, there would be a revolution unless they found work for the unemployed, because men would not starve in a land of plenty.

CLONES CAMPAIGN.

The County Monaghan Fianna Fail candidates, Dr. F. C. Ward, T.D., and Mr. E. Rice, opened their election campaign at Scotshouse, near Clones, yesterday evening. The Rev. Michael McCarville, P.P., Curran, occupied the chair and welcomed the candidates. Both, he said, were Co. Monaghan men, with not a drop of English blood in their veins.

Mr. Rice said that he stood for a united, independent, and free Ireland, without tribute to a foreign king or Power. There were two sides to the question—Irish or English. Dr. Ward and himself represented the Irish side.

Dr. F. C. Ward said that it showed their cause was right when they had the parish priest with them. Curran parish, as before, would give a good account of itself. Every five years Mr. Blythe came to them and asked an endorsement of his salary of £1,700 per year. After the coming election it would be five years more. They had got to ask themselves were they satisfied with the economic conditions of the country. They heard of Ireland taking her place among other nations that had achieved freedom. It was an outrage to say that she was free. No form of freedom for the twenty-six counties could spell freedom for the Irish nation. Their fight was to have the whole country under one Government, and then only would Ireland be a nation.

He was confident that Mr. Rice and he would be returned.

MR. GORRY'S ADVICE.

Addressing a Fianna Fail meeting at Geashill yesterday, Mr. P. J. Gorry, T.D., said that it had been observed by their opponents that they wanted to fall out with England, and did not appreciate the benefits of the English market. As a farmer, he knew that the British market was very important to them for the sale of agricultural produce; but they should also remember that they were buying more from England than she was buying from them.

Fianna Fail wanted a definite understanding and definite recognition that Ireland is a nation. They wanted treatment on terms of equality with England. They should say to England that it was to her benefit to purchase more of their products; otherwise they would not continue to buy her goods; they would get them elsewhere, and set up their own factories and manufacture the goods they now were getting from England. The Free State Government had not taken up that attitude, which was the proper one to adopt.

Mr. Eamonn Doumelly said that Fianna Fail was out to get a majority to enable it to put its policy into operation—a majority over any combination of all parties.

DUNGARVAN MEETING.

A large Fianna Fail meeting took place on the Square in Dungarvan yesterday. Mr. Sean O'Kelly was unable to be present owing to illness in his family.

Mr. Goulding said that it was the duty of the Government to find employment for the people. If Fianna Fail were returned to power, they would take steps to have economy practised, and would see that the people got a fair chance to earn their livelihood.

Mr. Little, T.D., urged that they should get rid of the oath of allegiance.

Senator Comyn also spoke.

NATIONALIST SPLIT IN OMAGH.

SURPRISE SELECTIONS FOR URBAN COUNCIL.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Sunday.

GREAT surprise has been caused in Omagh by the fact that at a large Nationalist Convention of urban electors which was held yesterday in St. Patrick's Hall, to select fourteen candidates for the South and West Wards on the Urban Council, several of the most prominent members of the old Nationalist Party were rejected and replaced by others who never, heretofore, appeared in public life.

Dissatisfaction with several former members arose, it is stated, owing to the fact that about a year ago several Nationalists members voted for, and secured the appointment of, a Protestant as electrician in preference to a Nationalist.

The defeated candidates were Messrs. Michael Lynch, who has for several periods filled the chair of the Council and a prominent Nationalist leader; B. J. McCloskey, Francis P. Cassidy, W. McConville, W. F. Townsand and Thomas Gallon. Mr. Joseph Nugent, whose name was put forward for the first time also was defeated. The name of Mr. Hugh Friel, retiring member, was not proposed.

The members selected were:—Messrs. James J. Millan, W. Nugent, Francis Joseph Nugent, Patrick Starrs, Henry McGale, James Given, Daniel McCrea, James McGillion, Francis Kearney, James Gunn, Alexander F. Donnelly, M.P.; John Devine, Jack Devlin and Dr. James A. Cunningham.

ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL CONCERT.

Members of the Association of St. Nicholas Good Fellowship Circle gave an enjoyable concert to the patients in the Orthoedic Hospital, Dublin, and distributed gifts to the children. Those who contributed to the programme were:—Mr. Doyle, Misses V. Ryan, K. Donnelly, E. Carr, Galavan, M. Doyle, E. Moore, E. Quinn, E. Woods, B. Smullen, E. McCormack, M. Lynch, R. Lewis, S. Hand, M. Dromgoole and J. J. Fitzgerald.

Avoid extremes of fat or lean
By eating bread called "DERMALENE."—(Advt.)

LABOUR'S CLAIM TO GOVERN.

TARIFFS AND WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED.

SAFEGUARDING WORKERS' INTERESTS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MARYBORO', Sunday.

Speaking at a public meeting in Portarlington to-day, Mr. W. Davin, T.D., said that up to three or four months ago President Cosgrave led his followers to believe that there would be no general election until after the Eucharistic Congress. Presumably he would justify a general election during the course of the next few weeks by telling the electors that he wanted authority to enter into a trade agreement with Great Britain which might conceivably help the Irish farmers, and also to send representatives to the Imperial Conference at Ottawa.

THE NEXT BUDGET.

The Government were rushing the election because they were fearful of the consequences which might befall their own party if the election were held after the next Budget, and because they had been guaranteed the necessary election funds by the representatives of the Unionists and capitalists of the country.

The electors who believed that it was the duty of any Government to provide work or maintenance for all its able-bodied citizens should make up their minds either to change the policy of the present Government or remove that Government from office.

Speaking on the question of tariffs, Mr. Davin said that the refusal of the Government to accept certain proposals for the imposition of tariffs which were put forward by the Fianna Fail and Labour parties in the Dail in November, 1930, was largely responsible for the losses incurred by the farmers during the past twelve or fourteen months. Mr. Hogan, in opposing those tariffs in the Dail, said: "I do not think I need argue the point that the proposal for the imposition of a tariff on bacon is not going to confer any direct benefit on the farmer by way of increasing his prices."

FOOD PRICES.

The rise in the price of pigs following the recent imposition of a tariff on bacon proved that Mr. Hogan was not an infallible Minister for Agriculture. If the tariff on oats had been imposed before the beginning of the harvest the benefit of the increased price would, and should, have been given to the farmer instead of to the merchants, who had bought up about 40 per cent. of the supply before the tariff was imposed. He (Mr. Davin) was of the opinion that the full benefit of the tariff on imported bacon would not find its way back to the people engaged in the pig-breeding industry unless a tribunal were established for the purpose of regulating food prices.

He was prepared to support the policy of any party or Government which would help to increase the demand for our products in the British market or to improve the prices received for those products, but he was not confident that any trade agreement could bring much advantage in that respect so long as the purchasing power of the working class population of Great Britain continued to decline. He was also convinced that Empire preference would not bring us any immediate advantages, especially while we had no organised method of providing the necessarily large and continuous supply of bacon, butter and eggs required by the big purchasing firms like the Co-operative Wholesale Society of England and other big catering contractors in Britain.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell, T.D., speaking at a public meeting at Waterford Town Hall last night, said that at the various Labour selection conferences which had been held throughout the country local opinion was in favour of confining their selection to the minimum number of candidates which was virtually certain of being elected. They were forced to do this mainly for financial reasons, for they had not the resources of the other political parties. On the other hand, it would mean that a much higher percentage of their candidates would secure election than in the case of the other parties. He was confident that they would increase their membership very considerably, and that in the next Dail the Labour Party would have big responsibilities and be called upon to play a very important part. His experience of the last ten years convinced him that no matter what protestations of friendliness came from other parties at election times, the presence of a strong Labour Party in the Dail was necessary to safeguard the interests of the workers. When the testing time came the Labour Party could always be depended on, as they had no other interests to serve. In the coming Parliament the question of tariffs would loom large and if industrial workers and small farmers were to secure their full share of any economic benefit that might accrue to the country from a system of tariffs or prohibition, and if profiteering were to be kept in control the presence of a strong Labour Party would be the surest safeguard. He appealed, therefore, to all workers, no matter what their predilections for other parties might be, to give their first preference votes to the Labour candidates.

PLURAL VOTING.

Referring to the election edition of the *Star*, the official organ of the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, Mr. O'Connell observed that the President in his message said that the first task which the Government had set themselves was "the building up of a self reliant State based on democratic institutions." How had the Government set about that task? They had brought the very idea of democracy into disrepute; they had shown supreme contempt for the views of the people; they had almost succeeded in destroying any civic spirit which existed in the country. One of their first acts was to abolish the historic Corporation of Dublin, and set up a triumvirate in its place. The Cork Corporation went the same way; so did the Kerry, Leitrim and Mayo County Councils and numerous other popularly-elected boards and councils throughout the country. They restored the Cork Corporation, but gave the elected members only a *simulacrum* of power. They went one better in the case of the Dublin Corporation. They had introduced the vicious and defunct system of plural voting, so that it was no longer a case of "one man one vote." A citizen of Dublin was given votes according to the wealth he happened to possess.

AN OLIGARCHY.

This was a new idea of democracy. They took out of the Constitution everything which put power into the hands of the people. The referendum was destroyed; so was the initiative. They took from the people the right to elect members to the Senate, and have made it impossible for anyone to be appointed chosen Senator who is not a party politician. They never hesitated to destroy or remove any Article in the Constitution which seemed to limit or control their own powers. Centralisation had become a marked feature of their administration. They reached the climax in the recent Constitution Amendment Act, whereby all power over the individual citizen was handed over to the Executive Council. They showed their respect for Parliamentary institutions by refusing to have the merits of that measure discussed. The result was that the Executive Council was now an oligarchy, and that a virtual dictatorship existed in the country.

"ARRANT HYPOCRISY."

From a Government that had acted as this Government had done during the past ten years, this lip service to democracy and to democratic institutions on the eve of an election was nothing short of arrant hypocrisy.

The present Government were seeking to get another lease of power on the strength of what they had accomplished. The people, however, should rather judge them by what they had failed to accomplish and their remarkable silence as to their future policy. When all was said and done, they could not escape the bald fact that 80,000 of their people were unemployed, and that the Government had no plan to provide them with employment. They either had not the will or the power to put these people to work, and their obvious duty was to make room for those who had both.

MOWN DOWN BY MACHINE-GUN.

SIX POLICE KILLED BY FARMER.

MAN-HUNT IN OZARK MOUNTAINS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SPRINGFIELD (MISSOURI), Sunday.

THE State Militia and over 1,000 citizens are scouring the Ozark Mountains, in Arkansas, for, it is believed, that somewhere among the heights lurks Harry Young, a 25 years old farmer, who yesterday escaped from his home near here after mowing down with machine-gun fire six of the strong force of police who were besieging him.

It is thought possible that Young, who is "wanted" on charges in connection with the killing of the City Marshal two years ago, may have unknown companions in his flight.

As soon as Young knew that the police were about to arrest him he rushed into the farm-house, barricaded all the doors and windows with articles of furniture, and, well supplied with ammunition, waited until the police began to close on him.

The farm-house is so situated that the besieging force could obtain no cover under which to approach. Young poured his murderous fire upon any officer who showed himself. One after another fell beneath his bullets, and the battle went on until daylight began to fail.

Ambulances stood in readiness a few hundred yards away, waiting until it should be possible to reach the bodies of those who had fallen, in the hope that some spark of life might still remain.

Time after time policemen tried to wriggle across the fields, so that they might bring the bodies back, but each time Young greeted them with a fresh shower of bullets, and drove them back.

When darkness fell the police were at last able to approach the house only to find that their quarry had escaped.

SPANISH STRIKERS RUN RIOT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Saturday.

The assassination of four Civil Guards by a mob of strikers at Castilblanco last Thursday has caused a storm of protests throughout the country as details of the murders begin to leak through.

The four Guards were the only police in the town. When they attempted to quell a demonstration of strikers the huge crowd refused to obey, and attacked them. Their swords were snatched from them, their skulls were crushed in, and when the bodies were found they were mangled almost beyond recognition, and eyes and teeth were missing.

The newspaper *La Voz* says to-day that the strike is entirely unjustified, and the Socialist deputies from the province deserve severe condemnation.

All papers agree that small garrisons of Civil Guards need facilities for reinforcement. Castilblanco was isolated from the rest of Spain for many hours before the news of the outrage leaked out. A large force of police was immediately rushed to the town, and order is now being maintained by a force of 500 soldiers and Civil Guards.

MISSING COLONEL MYSTERY.

FORMERLY COMMANDED AN IRISH REGIMENT.

The Maidenhead and Berkshire County Police yesterday continued their search for Colonel William Nicholson, a retired Army officer, who last Thursday morning walked out of a private nursing home at Cannon Hill, near Maidenhead, and has not been seen or heard of since. The B.B.C. on Saturday night broadcast an appeal as follows:—"Missing from his home at Cannon Hill, Maidenhead, since the early morning of Thursday, December 31, 1931, Colonel William Nicholson, late 2nd Battalion Connaught Rangers; aged 63, appears older; over six feet in height, sandy hair, fair moustache, blue eyes; front teeth lower jaw missing; wearing brown tweed Norfolk jacket, grey flannel trousers, brown shoes and cap; suffering from loss of memory. Any person who may be able to give information as to his present whereabouts please communicate with the Chief Constable, Berkshire County Constabulary, Reading. Telephone No.—Reading, 414."

Mrs. Nicholson and her family, whose home is at Denmark Hill, London, S.E., are distraught, and have themselves made a thorough search of the Maidenhead district without finding the slightest clue.

The day of Colonel Nicholson's disappearance was also the anniversary of his wedding, and Mrs. Nicholson travelled down to the nursing home to celebrate the day with him. Instead, she spent the whole day assisting the police in their efforts to trace him.

Cork Chamber of Commerce.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping was held in the Boardroom, Commercial Buildings, South Mall, Cork. Mr. R. W. Sinnott (President) presided.

Mr. Braham E. Sutton (past President) said that, on behalf of the Council, he esteemed it a great honour to present the President's badge to Mr. Sinnott, the first President of the Chamber who would have the privilege and the honour of wearing this distinctive badge of office. Since the Chamber was established forty-nine years ago the list of past Presidents formed a long line of men of outstanding business ability.

Mr. Sinnott thanked Mr. Sutton, and, on behalf of the Chamber, accepted this insignia of office, which, he was sure, would be an incentive to himself and to future Presidents to maintain the proud traditions handed down from past Presidents.

Ten Years Progress in the North.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

THE Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour in the Northern Government, was last night re-elected Chairman of the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, a position he has held continuously since the formation of the association.

In returning thanks, he claimed for the Northern Government that it had accomplished much for the benefit of the workman in the North.

"I do not say that the Government has done all things well," declared Mr. Andrews. "It is not in mortals always to be right, but I do claim on behalf of my colleagues and myself that we have done what we believed to be right and in the best interests of Northern Ireland. At the present time it has become somewhat fashionable to criticise the Government, but I would ask those who criticise us so strongly to take stock of the position and compare the present with ten years ago. If they do that they will find whether the balance is a credit or a debit one. Ten years ago life and property in Northern Ireland were not safe; ten years ago our boundary was in dispute and our Parliament boycotted by our opponents. These things have all been settled, and to-day Northern Ireland rests on a sound national foundation. Our farmer friends ten years ago were not de-rated; ten years ago there were no widows' and orphans' pensions, no contributory pensions at 65, no medical benefits.

"It is true that there is a regrettable amount of unemployment in our midst still; it is true that a great many of our people are suffering in a way which makes us sad. But it is equally true that there are more people working in Northern Ireland to-day than there were ten years ago, notwithstanding the world's industrial depression."

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.

7 of the 10 appointments at the last Exam. were gained by ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Gn., Dublin. Classes now working.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

UNITY OF THE CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your issue of Saturday you print a long letter of Archdeacon Kerr to the *Belfast Telegraph* in reply to Cardinal MacRory. In the course of it he says:—"St. Augustine wrote a book on the unity of the Church. He nowhere in it alluded to the Bishop of Rome as the ruler and infallible centre of unity." The nature of the argument did not surprise me; for the Archdeacon specialises in the argument from silence, having none of the misgivings about it which the text books of logic suggest. But the first sentence did surprise me, as I could not recall ever having heard of such a book by St. Augustine. It would be very interesting, and I hastened to consult the tables of contents of the Migne volumes which contain his writings. But neither in them nor in the index could I find mention of it. Would it be too much to ask for preciser information about this treatise? Where is it to be found? We may then see for ourselves what conclusion follows from what it does not say.—Yours, etc.,

"PATRITIUS."

Dublin, January 2nd, 1932.

A WORD FOR THE HERON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I see that a cry for war on the heron is being raised in some quarters on the score of its destructiveness among fish, and use is naturally being made of the information given last week by Mr. Lafferty to the Dublin Conservators of Fisheries, that he had shot a heron containing eight fine trout.

Without attempting to argue the bird's entire innocence in such matter, I think that a letter, which, by curious coincidence, appears in this month's number of *British Birds*, may serve as a seasonable reminder that here, as in most cases, there are two sides to the character of the accused bird.

In this letter it is stated that on the 4th of October last Mr. William Bruce, a keen bird-observer, saw in a field of cut oats, near the River Earn, in Perthshire, twenty-five herons lined out in advance formation, systematically walking across the field. Having crossed, they turned about and crossed back in the same fashion. "They seemed to be beating the ground for a food-supply of voles and rats." Again, on October 25th, fourteen herons were seen carrying out the same evolution. Doubtless plenty of fine trout were to be had not far off, in the River Earn. Yet here we have a whole army of herons turning their backs on the river, and consorting together to help the farmer to rid his cornland of rats.

It may or may not be wise to shoot these beautiful birds in the immediate neighbourhood of preserved fishery waters. Expert anglers are divided on this question, and it will be remembered that so high an authority on the preservation of salmon and trout as Colonel Claude Cane has more than once spoken strongly in favour of specially protecting the heron as a bird more useful than harmful to anglers' interests. The right of all owners of fisheries to use their own discretion on this point is, however, definitely recognised in our Free State Wild Bird Protection Act, which gives the heron only a limited close-time protection, and allows occupiers of land to destroy him at any time on their own land, if they think fit.

I may mention that things are otherwise in Northern Ireland, where, under the new Act that came into force at the beginning of this year, the heron enjoys full and unqualified protection, not in close time merely, but the whole year through. It also deserves to be noted that the Act of the Northern Parliament was carried unanimously and easily through both Houses, not a single member of the angling community raising a word of protest against the strict protection it affords to the much-denounced "cooreesk." This in itself is surely no trifling tribute to the bird's character, and should render the levying of war against it on any Free State river an act of, at least, very doubtful wisdom.

In any case, it is clear that—away from the river-side—the heron has virtues for which he seldom, if ever, receives his due share of credit. As a destroyer of rats, he seems entitled to as true—if not quite so high—a place in the list of farmers' friends, as is given by general consent to the owls, the kestrel, and the stoat.—Yours, etc.,

C. B. M.

Dublin, January 2nd, 1932.

AN UNCOMMON BIRD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On St. Stephen's Day in the forenoon, near Laragh, Co. Kildare, I saw flying in a hedge a bird about the size of a blackbird, of a grey colour, shaded from parrot-grey at the tail to black at the head, with a row of white feathers under the throat, and a red breast, darker below, but bright tangerine near the neck. I have since seen a specimen in the Museum—an American Robin—but the colouring of the bird which I saw was very vivid—more so than the specimen could ever have been.—Yours, etc.,

"J. G. P."

Clonskeagh, Dublin, January 2nd, 1932.

OBITUARY.

THE DEAN OF CLOGHER.

The death has taken place at Newbliss, Co. Monaghan, of the Very Rev. Arthur Newburgh Haire-Forster, Dean of Clogher, at an advanced age.

Dean Haire-Forster was educated at Dublin University, where he graduated B.A. with a Junior Moderatorship in 1867, and took his M.A. four years later. In 1869 he was ordained deacon in the diocese of Meath and a priest in the following year. From the time of his Ordination until 1872 he was curate of Collinstown, Co. Westmeath, afterwards being appointed incumbent of that parish. In 1874 he left Collinstown to become incumbent of Currin, Co. Monaghan.

He was appointed rector of Clogher Cathedral in 1900, and rural dean in the following year. He was precentor in the Cathedral from 1904 to 1911, when he became dean.

He was a Justice of the Peace for the County of Monaghan.

MR. T. A. MICHAELS.

The death took place on Saturday at his residence, Roselands, Lansdowne road, Belfast, of Mr. Thomas A. Michaels, one of the most prominent and at the same time most popular business men in the North of Ireland. Mr. Michaels, who was in his fifty-eighth year, was a nephew of the late Thomas Gallaher, founder of the tobacco manufacturing firm. He started business on his own account in Derry, but in 1890 went to Belfast to join the firm of Gallaher, with whose fortunes he has been identified ever since. He rapidly rose in the firm until he was appointed a director, and under his care the business flourished exceedingly. When the recent amalgamation took place he was re-appointed a local director.

Though he took no part in political affairs he was widely known and greatly respected throughout the community. He was in his earlier life an enthusiastic cricketer, and much of the popularity the game enjoys in the North was due to his infectious advocacy. He was for many years associated with the Cliftonville Club. A lover of dogs, he was a specialist in retrievers, his flat-coated animals being among the best of the breed to be found in the country.

Mr. Michaels was a prominent member of the Masonic Order, being Past Master of Lodge 262, a Past King of the Chapter of the same number, and a Past Preceptory of Richmond Preceptory, as well as a prominent member of the Brookville Masonic Club, Belfast.

Mr. Michaels's death came with tragic suddenness, being due to pneumonia following a chill contracted only a few days ago. A pathetic feature of the occurrence is that shortly before he contracted the fatal illness he paid a visit to his mother at Eglinton, County Derry, who had just undergone an operation from which she is now recovering.

MR. J. E. O'DOHERTY, SOLICITOR.

The death occurred at his residence, Buncrana, on Saturday night of Mr. James E. O'Doherty, solicitor, who was at one time a prominent figure in Irish national affairs. Born in the Forties, he was admitted a solicitor in 1871. He was one of the active supporters of the late Mr. Joe Bigger, M.P. In 1878 the late Mr. O'Doherty for the first time started registration work in Derry, and from that until he retired from active life, in 1912, he was a leading figure in every Nationalist movement in the city.

He was at one time Coroner for North Donegal, which area he represented in Parliament as a member of the Irish Party from 1885 until 1890.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

To-day—9-10 Bachelor's Walk (Jas. Hill and Son); Windgates, Celbridge (Ed. A. Coonan and Son).

To-morrow (Tuesday)—5 Lower Ormond Quay (T. and S. Torney).

B.-CON HELD UP AT BORDER.

CERTIFICATES UNDER NEW ORDER.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN MUST BE STATED.

ON Saturday a consignment of bacon from an Omagh bacon curer to an address at Dunloe, Co. Donegal, was detained by the Free State Customs authorities at Lifford under the Customs Duties (Provisional Imposition) Act, 1931, which came into operation on Thursday last, and imposes a prohibitive tariff on all foreign bacon entering the Free State.

Bacon curers in the Six Counties protested that they were under the impression that bacon from their factories was free of tax, but despite this their goods were being held up.

It would appear that the detention of bacon consignments at the border is purely a temporary measure, to ensure that the certificates of the country of origin required under the new

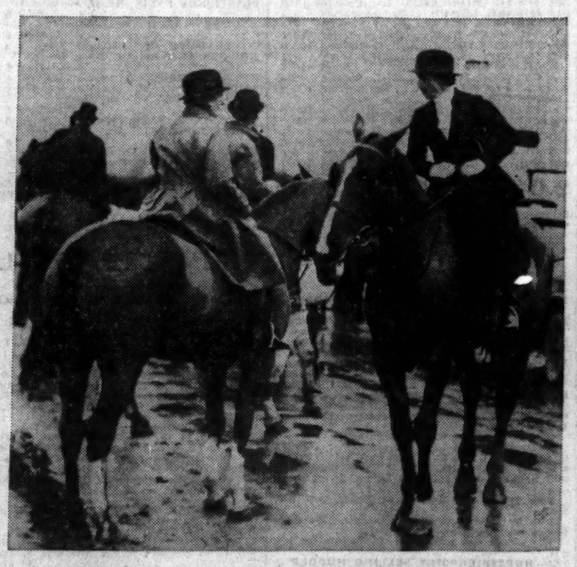
WEEK-END SPORT IN PICTURES.

CORK V. SHELBOURNE.

In the football match at Shelbourne Park, Dublin, on Saturday last, Cork defeated Shelbourne by two goals to nil. In the top left-hand picture the rival captains are seen shaking hands. Other pictures show incidents during the progress of the match. A photograph of the victorious Cork team will be found on another page of this issue.

NOT A RIOT!—Lively scenes amid the mud at the Rugby match on Saturday last between Wanderers and Clontarf at Lansdowne road, Dublin.

HOCKEY CLUB DANCE.—A group of dancers at the Pembroke Wanderers Hockey Club dance, held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, on Saturday last. The Lord Mayor of Dublin was one of the guests.



HARRIERS MEET.—A view on the roadside at Crumlin Cross, where the South County Dublin Harriers met on Saturday last.

TABLE TENNIS.—The Indian team that met an Irish Free State team in an international table tennis match in Dublin on Saturday last.

Mr. Gore-Grimes and Mrs. Lloyd at the meet of the South County Dublin Harriers.

Jacob's GOLDGRAIN DIGESTIVE

The NEWEST AND FINEST DIGESTIVE BISCUIT

IRISH TRADE PROSPECTS.

HOW TRAVELLERS VIEW THEM.

A PLEA FOR UNITY.

ADDRESSING the members of the Irish Commercial Travellers' Federation, at their annual meeting in Wynn's Hotel, Abbey street, Dublin, last Saturday night, Mr. P. Holland (who presided) referred to a statement which, he said, was made recently by the President of the United Commercial Travellers' Association. That Association, he said, was more than 50 per cent. English, and its members held 75 per cent. of the key positions in this country. "Naturally," said Mr. Holland, "they consider that everything is going on splendidly in this country, and they can be quite optimistic. You, the members of a commercial travellers' organition 100 per cent. Irish, will agree with me that the past four or five years have been on the down-grade, until the position to-day is almost hopeless."

The Chairman added that he had been travelling throughout the country for twenty-six years, and never had experienced anything approaching the present state of affairs. It took their Government about two years to make up its mind to impose a tariff on oats, and then it waited until 50 per cent. of the crop was sold, so that the millers and cornbrokers got most of the benefit of the tariff, at the expense of the unfortunate farmer. A tariff on barley was of great importance to the country, and should have been imposed seven years ago. No Government should subordinate itself to the interests of any one firm without coming to some arrangement, on an article of such vital importance to this country. Dairying was virtually a failure, and grazing was not much better; but even if both were paying businesses, this country never would be attractive, or give employment to the rising generation, until at least 20 per cent. of its arable land was under tillage. This should be the first concern of their Government.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee, in their annual report, referred to the death of their treasurer, Mr. Willie Moran, who had from the first, they stated, been an ardent supporter of the Federation. They recorded that twenty new members had been proposed during the year. The first part of 1931 was by no means good from the trade view, or from the commercial travellers' side, and those of their members who represented foreign houses, either as travellers or agents, were bound to find great difficulty in maintaining their figures, owing to the abandoning of the gold standard.

At the moment the prospects for 1932 were by no means as they would like them. Consequent on the continued bad summer of last year, the agricultural community had had a lean time of it. There were signs of improvement in the prices of the commodities which the farmer had to sell, but they need not look for a great improvement for the first two or three months of the present year.

The report was adopted.

Mr. M. Kilmurray, secretary, said that there were approximately 3,000 commercial travellers in Ireland, and if they could get 2,000 or 2,500 of them to contribute two shillings a week for four or five years they would have a considerable sum of money which would enable them to do a great deal, socially and in a benevolent way, for the travellers of the country.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. G. Ennis, was adopted.

GOOD WORK.

Mr. M. O'Rourke, in proposing a resolution declaring the Federation worthy of support, said that they done a lot of remarkably good work and had got some cases pulled through that never would have had a chance were it not for the Federation. They should, however, like to see members becoming a little more energetic than they had been in the past.

Mr. Michael O'Sullivan, in seconding the resolution, said that the individual efforts of scattered units were not up to the requirements of commercial travellers of the present day. An effort should be made to form the units into one concrete body. The year just passed had been a troublesome and difficult one in their business. Politicians in this country tried to draw the wool over people's eyes, and to say that they had had prosperity. "No one knows better than we do," he added, "that we have not even had the sample of prosperity in Ireland. We have unemployment and everything else, and how long is this going to continue?" The banks of England, he said, succeeded in smashing the English Government, and he believed that a financial crisis was awaiting the people of England and Ireland.

Mr. D. Barnes expressed the view that they shuld devote their attention to the economic crisis, and see what they could do in the direction of improving the condition of affairs.

The resolution was adopted.

QUESTION OF UNITY.

The Chairman, speaking on the subject of unity, said that he was glad to say that feelers had come to them—particularly to himself—from the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association, of Bachelor's Walk, with regard to uniting Irish commercial travellers in one body. He was under the impression that, if amalgamation with the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association could be brought about, they could do as much as the United Commercial Travellers' Association did at present.

Mr. J. Hurley said that he thought that, if this unity could be brought about, greater strides could be made in the future.

Mr. Barnes was in favour of unity, but said that it must be unity on proper lines. If they were to have unity, let them unite as a body which would be national in its object. He would not unite with any English body. They had, he added, a Chamber of Commerce—a body of Freemasons—running the country, and, if they amalgamated, they should amalgamate as a national body, and demand their right in the affairs of the State, so far as industry and economics were concerned. There were large sums of money invested outside the country, and they could call on the State to put a tax on capital invested outside the country, and to guarantee a dividend to people who invested their money in industries started in this country.

Other speakers supported the suggested amalgamation with the Irish Commercial Travellers' Association.

A smoking concert took place after the meeting.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 20. Urbs Fortitudinis, 48. Hymn, 490. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Elvey in A. Anthem, "The path of the just," Roberts.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 100. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnificat. Anthem, "O rest in the Lord." Mendelssohn.

No task too great for me, I ween: The bread I eat is "BERMALINE."—(Advt.)

OPERA BROADCASTS FROM DUBLIN.

DETAILING SCENERY AND ACTION.

Radio broadcasts on Saturday night last offered valve-set owners a great selection of operatic music. I heard Viennese comic opera, a work by Johann Strauss, the waltz composer, performed in a German theatre; I heard Wagner's very German opera, "Die Meistersinger," from an Italian opera house; and I heard Italian grand opera from Dublin.

Puccini's opera, "Madam Butterfly," was the subject of Dublin's broadcast. It has been done several times before under Mr. Vincent O'Brien's direction. The visiting artists on this occasion were Olive Jenkins in the part of Butterfly, Ben Williams in that of Pinkerton, and Douglas Pemberton in the Consul's part. Joan Burke was Suzuki, and other Dublin singers in the cast were Kathleen McCully, T. J. Bevan, T. J. Young, and W. J. Lemass.

For the majority of listeners Dublin Station's operatic performances must have been made immensely more enjoyable this season by the introductory and incidental talks in which Mr. Harold R. White sets the scenes, as it were, and indicates the action of the opera that is being performed. In England last year there was a good deal of discussion about the broadcasting of opera scenes, and it was agreed that the mere broadcasting of the music alone, as if scenery and action could be ignored, was, to say the least, inartistic. The remedy suggested by Mr. Ernest Newman, the B.B.C.'s own music critic, was that Mr. Filson Young, for preference, should be engaged to introduce operas on ditheir several scenes. It seems to me that Mr. White's talks from the Dublin Station are exactly the kind of talks that Mr. Newman meant. In any case they are admirably done; the relation of details of action and plot and setting has been so pleasantly varied with critical opinions for the listener to test for himself during the performance, and with relevant anecdotes about the composer of the music or some of the famous interpreters of leading parts, that I have been almost as glad to listen when the opera was a familiar one, such as "Faust" a fortnight ago, or one about which I wanted information, such as "La Cigale," a once-popular light opera, which the Dublin Station revived as one of its Saturday operas. The talks double the appeal of these periodical performances.

In the B.B.C.'s broadcasts of performances by the Covent Garden Opera Company listeners have heard several artistes who were known here formerly in association with the Carl Rosa Opera Company. The latter, much changed in *personnel* since its last visit to Dublin, is about to begin a Colonial tour. Mr. Leslie Jones, I notice, has a part in Mr. C. B. Cochran's production of "Helen," a new adaptation of Offenbach's opera bouffe, "La Belle Hélène." Some of the artistes who come to Dublin as principals in the Broadcasting Station's operatic performances are members of the "Old Vic" Company in London.

I must say for the old Carl Rosa Company that it never, in my experience, gave us a performance of a Wagner opera as slipshod as the "Meistersinger" performance that I heard from Rome, after Dublin closed down, on Saturday night.

Obbligato.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Pantomimes will be seen at two Dublin theatres throughout this week—"Humpty Dumpty" at the Gaiety, and "Dick Whittington" at the Olympia.

The Peacock this week continues with "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland," and this is of particular interest, since the centenary of the author, Lewis Carroll, occurs this month.

The presentation of "Mogu of the Desert" will be resumed at the Gate Theatre to-morrow evening.

Another strong vaudeville programme at the Theatre Royal is headed by Albert Sandler, the violinist, who has become so widely known through the medium of the wireless. He will be assisted by Jack Byfield at the piano, and Frank Leonard, 'cellist. Hetty King, the male impersonator, makes another appearance in Dublin. The supporting programme includes Rob Wilton, comedian; a comedy acrobatic act by Cornalla and Eddie; Lowe and Webster; modern comedy juggling by the Melvilles; Bobbie Olrac with the Yates Sisters, and the Dale Sisters, who are known as "The Personality Pair." "The Witch Doctor's Magic," an African adventure film, and a news reel, will also be presented.

WHITE STAR HOLIDAY CRUISES.

For the benefit of holiday makers this season the White Star Line has made arrangements for a programme, varying from three-day sea trips for £3 to nineteen day cruises, for which the minimum fare is £30.

The first of these cruises will start with the departure of the 19,000 tons liner, Laurentic, from Liverpool, on February 6th, on a 19 day cruise to the Mediterranean.

The short week-end sea trips will start at Easter, when the liner Doric, 16,500 tons, will make a four days' tourist cruise to the French coast and Cornish Riviera, the fare in this case being £6. Similar cruises from Liverpool will be made by the Doric for Whitsuntide and Whit-Week, whilst an August bank holiday week-end short sea trip to the Scilly Isles and Cornish Riviera will be operated by the 24,500 tons Adriatic from Liverpool.

An innovation, in so far as longer cruises are concerned, is the inauguration of tourist cruises to the Mediterranean, Spain, Portugal, Morocco, Gibraltar, and North Africa by the Doric in July, August, and September. Each of these cruises will last for 12 days, and the minimum fare is £12 for each.

B. AND I. STEAMSHIP COMPANY TREAT.

More than three hundred and fifty children of the employés of the British and Irish Steamship Company were given a delightful New Year treat by the company at the Recreation Hall, Sir John Rogerson's quay, on Saturday afternoon.

The Lord Mayor of Dublin and Mr. David Barry, general manager of the B. and I. Company, were present. Included in about fifty more willing helpers were Mr. J. McIntyre and Mr. J. McLachlan, assistant managers; Mr. Thomas Nicoll, carting superintendent, and Miss Davidson and Mr. B. Duffy, secretaries of the entertainment committee.

Miss Lily Noony's orchestra and troupe of dancers added much to the success of the entertainment.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THE GRAND NATIONAL.

NEW CONDITIONS : AWAITING THE ENTRIES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

THERE does not seem to be any reason for undue pessimism about racing in the year that has just arrived. In fact, racing is one of the few things that continue fairly normal in a slightly abnormal world. It held up amazingly well last season in England in the matter of attendances in difficult times, and especially with such weather to contend with as we had almost right through the alleged summer.

The totalisator has not done as well as was expected, and it appears as if it will be some time before there will be any contribution from it for the assistance of racing. In fact, the only people who have gained anything from it up to now are the shareholders in racecourse companies, into whose pockets have gone the extra sums that are levied on bookmakers for the privilege of plying their calling.

So far I have not noticed that any of this money has been given back in the way of increased stakes. The tendency all round is to pare stakes still further.

The Racecourse Betting Control Board is very much in the position of some of those joint stock companies joyously floated in the boom times, which cannot pay a dividend, and whose shares have shrunk steadily under the economic storm.

HEAVY ORIGINAL OUTLAY.

Too much money was originally spent on fully mechanised totalisators at small meetings, where there never was much hope of obtaining big pools. Then the banks put the stopper on this too free expenditure, and we shall start next season with the fully mechanised machine in operation on only a limited number of courses. The enormous staffs with which the totalisator started have been drastically cut down, and I hear of possible changes in the constitution of the Board itself.

It has to be said that the advent of the totalisator, unfortunately, coincided with that period when money began to grow scarcer and scarcer, and the volume left in the pockets of the public for speculation was a good deal depleted. The totalisator, like every other vendor of commodities, has had to suffer from the change in the times.

All the same, I have not the slightest doubt that when the Board's initial mistakes have been corrected the totalisator will be a success, and that it will pay its way and be of permanent benefit to racing. That time is not yet, however, and there is a dead weight of capital, none too judiciously expended, to be re-paid first.

A NORMAL FIELD.

I shall be very interested to see the constitution of the entry for the Grand National when it appears on Thursday. The new set of conditions do seem as if this time they will very nearly succeed in eliminating many of the impossible horses that have cumbered the field in recent years, and, as I noted the other day, it is possible that next March we shall see a normal field—and by normal I mean a field of not more than forty runners. People generally seem to be satisfied with this, but I still think it is too large and carries too much margin of accident.

The idea of making it a weight-for-age race will, I suppose, never be attained now. For the life of me I cannot see the reason for debarring five-year-olds, as was done last year, and has been done again this year. When we think of Regal, that splendid mare, Empress, and the brilliant Lutteur III., all of whom, as well as several others, won as five-year-olds, there seems no reason why horses of this age should not be allowed to run. After all, it is a matter for the owner and no one else.

Most of the other important steeplechases to be run from now onwards this season are for four-year-olds and others. As a matter of fact, there are not many of the young 'chasers who were four-year-olds last year who have the qualifications under the new conditions to run at Liverpool; but, then, last year was an unusually barren one of novice 'chasers.

Golden Miller seems to be the shining star among them, and Step Forward also seems a very smart young horse, but the number of good four-year-olds of promise that we saw winning in the last twelve months could be counted on the fingers of one hand.

WEST INDIES TO BE A CANDIDATE.

The young entry in the National this year will include West Indies, whom Captain Sassoon has made up his mind to run. The greatest distance she has been over up to the present is two and three-quarter miles, when she won the Valentine Steeplechase at Liverpool last November. She then showed that she is perfectly capable of jumping the country, even though she did make a few mistakes.

These were at two of the first three obstacles. Then she realised that she was not flicking over the little fences at Lingfield, and got down to the task with conspicuous success. As to her ability to get the distance, no one except her trainer is properly entitled to speak, but the mere fact that Woodland is entering her suggests his belief that she will be capable of getting the course.

Inverse, who will be a new bidder for National honours, is a candidate who will be much more to my liking at Liverpool. He has already accomplished something on the course, for in the Becher last November he just reached Gregalach and beat him on the post. That he fell at Newbury in his last race seems to be against him, but then he was engaged in trying to track Kingsford, and he is not the first horse who has been carried off his legs in doing this.

TRAINER'S HIGH OPINION.

That his owner and trainer, Colonel Foljambe, who has been so successful with the small number of horses he buys and converts into proficient steeplechasers, has a very high opinion of him is undoubted, and ever since as a four-year-old he won the National Hunt Juvenile Steeplechase he has alway considered him as of good National timber.

Vinicole, who won a four mile steeplechase the other day at Cheltenham, is one who will be seeing Aintree for the first time. Well as he stays one must express doubts about his ability to jump the course.

It is a thousand pities that his stable companion, Ballasport, went wrong, for he is a real National horse. Still he is young as yet, and there will doubtless be another for him. With a little more luck he might have won it last season.

The National Hunt season, so far as it has gone, has been very uninformative about possible horses for the Grand National. The only one of note that it has really revealed is the Irish mare, Heartbreak Hill, whose very brilliant performance in winning the Grand Sefton so readily from Sir Lindsay, brought right into the picture. Not often has a newcomer to Liverpool been so completely at home at all the fences as was Mr. Ussher's mare. Everyone hopes and expects that she will figure in the National entry.

Of all those who finished behind Heartbreak Hill in the Sefton the one I like best is the Yorkshire horse, Oxclose—a grand type of horse and a high-class steeplechaser, unless I am much mistaken.

THREE PREVIOUS WINNERS.

We have still with us ready to be entered three previous winners in Gregalach, Grakle and Shaun Goilin. Gregalach seems a law to himself, for after being an almost pathetic failure on park courses all through the season he discomfited his detractors, the writer included, by putting up a magnificent exhibition at Aintree and only just failing to beat Grakle.

There is reason to believe that he is as good as ever, and whatever he may do in the meantime he should be a formidable fighting force when he goes to Liverpool. I should not be surprised if he started favourite, for I think there is no question that he is the best steeplechaser we have in this country.

There are some who would argue the claims of Drintyre, but Captain Brownhill's horse, spectacular as he has been in park courses both this season and last, did refuse last year, and refused, I firmly believe, because he had come to the end of his tether. Very probably he is an improved horse this season, and he has come to the age when steeplechasers should be at their best—nine years. The preponderance of winners of the National have been horses of this age.

AN AMERICAN ENTRANT.

There is to be an American horse, Sea Soldier, in the entry this year. He may be a world beater in the United States, but in England he is 21lb. and five lengths behind a moderate plater, judged on one of the appearances he has made.

For those who suffered by the abandonment of Manchester and cannot keep away from a racecourse, there was a little Sussex meeting at Plumpton yesterday to beguile the time. The sport was modest, but it gave an opportunity to the Irish mare, Alike, who will be a contender again for Grand National honours, an opportunity to win an easy race, the Plumpton Steeplechase, where she beat Castletown by four lengths. She fenced well throughout and always had the measure of her opponents.

The Brighton Handicap Steeplechase was won by Red Abbot, a consistent horse, who was favoured by the allowance which was claimed for P. Carey, and beat Green Eagle by five lengths.

W. Stott rode the winners of the two selling races, Felcourt and Montpelier. Another double was that of Peter Thrale, the trainer, who sent out Montpelier, and also won the Chailey Maiden Hurdle with Broken Ice, who beat Ravenscar by six lengths.

Favourites did well, and another one successful was Christopher, who led all the way in the Street Hurdle and beat Avra Bridge, who was catching him fast, by half a length.

SELECTIONS.

The weather having become very mild again there does not seem much possibility of the meeting at Leicester to-morrow having to be abandoned. Donzelon has 13st. to carry in the Mapperley 'Chase, but may not give 5st. to HALL BOY, who ran well at the last meeting on the course and should win this time.

I make out Huic Holloa, Sanpere and HONEY LOMOND to be the best in the Stayers' Handicap Hurdle, and choose the last-named.

CHERRY TREE may win the Wistow Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

DRAWS FOR COURSING MEETINGS.

INCH AND DOVEA—TO-DAY.

BALLYPATRICK STAKE (for 9 dog and bitch puppies)—Oporto v. Summer Noon; Cocktail Party v. Mountain Steepie; Kittie Laddie v. Kindler; Stray String v. Queen of Kerry; Knoll a bye.

RAGG STAKES (for 8 all ages)—Gifted Fox v. Uncle Mick; June Clover v. Proud Walker; Beaten Kernel v. The Toff's Sister; Our Julia v. Drooping Ash.

DOVEA STAKE (for 12 two-course maidens)—Charming Cutlet v. Barnacle Bill; Jack the Masher v. Convent View; Cheerfulness v. Roving Jim; Hillside Comet v. Jester Queen; Sylvian Lady v. Borris-in-Ossory Star; Gingerwig v. Happy System.

BOULADUFF STAKE (for 16 one-course maidens)—Wendy v. Fertagh Steepie; Happy Champion v. Tipperary Tune; Battler's Rest v. Keep Ticket; Charleville Choice v. Business First; Dunlavin Lass v. Brightest Yet; Fanny Dawson v. Turn Back; Beaded Bella v. Two Hundred; Breadberry v. Mild Countess.

BALLYSAX—TO-MORROW.

BALLYSAX STAKES and CUP (4 all-ages)—Mr. J. Dunne's La Fare v. Mr. H. Lewis's Little Knowledge; Mr. S. O. Tuotaif's Foras Feasa v. Mr. D. Croke's Chinkie.

BALLYFAIR STAKES (for 6 dog puppies)—Mr. H. McEvoy's Merry Sunrise v. Mr. P. Donworth's Free Sun; Mr. J. McCullagh's Roving Boy v. Mr. Lloyde's Barwood Mac; Mr. J. Brady's Orlike v. Mr. P. Kelly's Klipped Wings.

KNOCKAULIN STAKES (for 4 bitch puppies)—Mr. G. Graham's Hidden Cottage v. Mr. J. Kelly's White Corner; Mr. P. Phelan's Lass of Bonnie Doon v. Mrs. L. Hogan's Silver Brook.

BROWNSTOWN STAKES (for 12 two-course maidens)—Mr. J. Moore's Jack's Donkey v. Mr. P. Geary's Great Rath; Mr. J. Kelly's Golden Claret v. Mr. M. Doran's After Chimes; Mr. R. Hipwell's Harmless Choice v. Miss Ryan's Little Tim Again; Mr. S. Neligan's Golden Olive v. Mr. E. O'Modhrain's Callin Meidhreach; Messrs. Doran and Byrne's Dollyburn v. Mr. C. C. Dowling's Dough Boy; Mr. A. Byrne's Sporting Sea v. Mr. P. Kelly's Tynock's Pride.

Meet at Newpark. First brace in slips at 9.30 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CLUB.

For the meeting to be held at St. Margaret's on Wednesday excellent entries have been received. There are 16 puppies, 16 2-course maidens and 24 1-course maidens, while there are 12 in the all-aged stake. There is a capital supply of hares, and a good day's sport is expected. A start will be made at 11 o'clock.

CROSSMOLINA, CO. MAYO—TO-MORROW.

Judge—Mr. M. Walsh. Slipper—P. J. Bourke.

LOUGH CONN STAKES AND DUBORNOUGH CUP (9 puppies)—Sit Down Paddy v. Mountain Mutton; Hidden Jockey v. Carranty Hill; Easkey Hero v. Blunder; Dam Rebel v. Cashel Pick; Olive Perfective a bye.

CROSSMOLINA STAKES (12 all-ages)—Heath Valley v. Tuskar Rock; Pillarfield v. Mirthful Outcast; First Light Again v. Hazel Lough; Castle Hager v. Wren Song; Cloonahaw Jester v. Honey Phone; Radiograph v. Blue Crag.

DEEL STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Give Him a Chance v. Be Smart; Tiney Guide v. Noble Charlie; Roaming Rover v. Guiding Pole; Beldock Kipper v. Vimara; Revolution v. Again Rafteaway; Mayo Librarian v. Miss Rehins; Flaherty's Best v. Boasting Rain; First Heather v. Miss Kiro.

MULLIGAN CUP (13 one-course)—Antimalado v. Mirlatto; Killala Boy v. Doolerge Demon; Rosevale Dasher v. Gay Speck; Mr. Johnny v. Netley Boy; Jude's Pet v. Smutty Lad; Milda's Rose v. Flip's Gift; Lonely Vigil a bye.

JUVENILE STAKES (6 saplings)—My Day v. Up Mayo; Bunchaillin Don v. Mr. Raffery's unnamed; Mr. Walshe's unnamed v. Dawn Patrol.

First brace in slips at 11 o'c.

DRAW FOR LITTLE ISLAND —WEDNESDAY.

Judge—Mr. O'Callaghan. Slipper—B. O'Donovan.

Coursing in the open will take place at Little Island, Cork, on Wednesday. The following is the draw:—

PUPPY STAKE (8)—Mr. Cashman's Tasty Cutlet v. Mr. O'Sullivan's Castlequin Chop; Mr. Abernethy's Aintree v. Mr. Howe's Dick's Return; Mr. O'Flynn's Feeling Fine v. Mr. Ryan's Red Stripe; Mr. O'Sullivan's Good Tome v. Mr. Sheehan's Alamorven.

ALL-AGED STAKE (8)—Mr. O'Driscoll's Molly is a Lady v. Mr. Foley's Hannah; Mr. Clancy's Cable Comet v. Mr. Linehan's Faithful Garry; Mr. Willis's Negro Ambassador v. Mr. Hickey's Loving Leader; Mr. Ryan's Red Devil v. Mr. Mulcahy's Barrysclurt Boy.

MAIDEN STAKE (8)—Mr. Hogan's Bodkin Boy v. Mr. Kelleher's Kaye Boy; Mr. Linehan's Luckline v. Mr. Sheedy's Sonna; Mr. Glavin's Caisg v. Mr. Duggan's Bronze Chicken; Mr. Cremin's Byna's Fancy v. Mr. Kelleher's Dark Bat.

First brace in slips at 11 o'clock.

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Briscoe's Training Quarters.

The Press Association's Newmarket correspondent states that no definite arrangement has yet been made for A. B. Briscoe to go into residence with his string of horses at Newmarket. Briscoe has a numerous string under his care, mostly the property of Miss Dorothy Paget. He was to have arrived at Newmarket the first week in January, but it is understood that the lease of his proposed quarters at Beechwood House has not yet been signed.

Foster Injured at Plumpton.

Eric Foster had a nasty fall on Southern Gun at the first fence on the second circuit of the Brighton Handicap Steeplechase at Plumpton Races on Saturday. Though he was able to walk back, he returned with his head bandaged, and on examination it was found that he had a cut over the eye.

Willy P.'s Age.

Willy P., who finished third in the Chailey Hurdle race at Plumpton on Saturday, became five years old on New Year's Day, but in the *Racing Calendar* the horse appeared in the entries for the race as a four years old. Under National Hunt Rules, any accidental error affecting entries, such as wrong age, may be corrected on payment of a fine of two sovereigns if the race be of less advertised value than £100, or five sovereigns in any other case. Willy P. carried 10st. 12lb., the correct weight after the rider's allowance had been deducted.

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CORK'S VICTORIOUS TEAM.

A hitherto unpublished photograph of the Cork Association football team that defeated Shelbourne at Shelbourne Park, Dublin, on Saturday last, by two goals to nil.

TO-DAY'S LEICESTER CARD.

MOUNTOI EXPECTED TO REPEAT GATWICK SUCCESS IN CHIEF EVENT.

IT is over a week since there was any racing in the Midlands and the North of England, and in consequence the Leicester course should be especially well attended to-day. The thaw appears to have firmly set in, and there is little likelihood of the programme being interfered with.

Colonel Foljambe's good 'chaser, Donzelon, has the top weight in the Mapperley Steeplechase, but he will have to improve on his Lingfield and Sandown Park performances to have a chance. Other Wave fell in the Nottingham Mapperley Steeplechase, but that was his first outing of the season, and he should have improved since. Hank ran well under a big weight at Catterick Bridge, but previously had failed when heavily backed at Hexham. Acceleration has finished second twice recently. Mountoi was well beaten by Eagle's Tail at Windsor, but previously had won at Gatwick from Redlynch. D.D.B. found four miles further than he cared to go at Cheltenham, and is not a very safe conveyance. Hall Boy fell at Windsor, but is not without claims on his previous running with Oxclose. The race should produce a good finish, but I expect Mountoi to get the better of Acceleration and win.

Stayers' hurdles are few and far between, and they usually produce a big finish. Such will be the case to-day, and among the entries I note Ballyscanlon. Ballyscanlon has had a very strenuous season, but was rested since his victory at Kempton Park last November. He is fit now, and should stay the three miles of the race. Huic Holloa won over two miles and five furlongs at Birmingham, and is one of our best "leppers." Honey Lomond has the necessary stamina, but I shall support Huic Holloa, regarding Herewith as the danger.

Cornafulla ran a bad race at Cheltenham, but it is anticipated that he will give an improved performance in the Wistow Handicap Steeplechase. Cherry Tree has a chance on his best form, but I shall support the improving Candlemas, who ran third to General Advance at Nottingham.

I. Anthony hopes to win a race with Goggle Gorse before long, and the horse is given a good chance in the last race, the Novices' Steeplechase, but I shall support Long Waste.

Humberstone Hurdle—**Faithful Garry.**
Hinckley Hurdle—**Gay Dog II.**
Stayers' Handicap Hurdle—**Huic Holloa.**
Mapperley Steeplechase—**Mountoi.**
Wistow Steeplechase—**Candlemas.**
Novices' Steeplechase—**Long Waste.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.
Gay Dog II. and Huic Holloa.

1.0—HUMBERSTONE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb
GARRABYE (Mr. T. H. Harrison) Private	a	11 9
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. B. Nichols) Coulthwaite	a	11 9
FAITHFUL GARRY (Mr. H. Lester) J. Scott	a	11 9
ETOILE D'AEGEST (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pease	a	11 4
ON APPROVAL (Mr. Hunter Simmonds) Dick	a	11 9
KNIGHT BACHELOR (Mr. C. R. Taylor) Coulthwaite	a	11 9
YOUNG MIDDLETON (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony	a	11 9
TANGEE (Mr. C. C. Beechener) Beechener	6	11 5
JOHN O' LONDON (Mr. W. Clarke) E. Piggott	a	11 5
UMSLOPAGAAS (Mr. G. Clayton) Clayton	a	11 5
MOONSTRUCK (Mrs. V. Emanuel) Butler	a	11 5
SUPER-HAINE (Mrs. J. Herrington) Renton	5	11 5
BIRIANI (Mr. R. Nichols) Cockton	5	11 5
PROHIBITION (Mr. Clifford Nicholson) C. Nicholson	6	11 5
FURLOUGH (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe	5	11 5
CORNISH FRIAR (Mr. J. E. Whiting) Whiting	a	11 4
MAYWIN (Mr. R. Huxley) G. Todd	5	11 1
FAGRE (Mr. J. G. Lyall) Lyall	5	11 1
INDIAN FILE (Mr. Clifford Nicholson) C. Nicholson	5	11 1
WISE GIFT (Mrs. J. W. Elnor) Yapp	4	10 3
POMPEY (Mrs. Gaskell) Hall	4	10 3
LARCHMONT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton	a	10 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	FAITHFUL GARRY ..... N. Dixon	8/1
200	ON APPROVAL ..... Hollick	5/1
121	KNIGHT BACHELOR ..... Jarman	11/8
0	YOUNG MIDDLETON ..... Pellerin	3/1
000	JOHN O' LONDON ..... K. Piggott	10/1
0	MOONSTRUCK ..... Speck	8/1
000	GARRABYE ..... C. Ancil	100/6
000	BIRIANI ..... Wilkinson	100/6
140	FURLOUGH ..... T. Leader	7/1
00	MAYWIN ..... Graves	10/1
	FAGRE ..... Lyall	100/6
0	WISE GIFT ..... F. Elnor	100/6

1.30—HINCKLEY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs 2 m.

	Age	st. lb
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Benton) Renton	a	12 7
YOUNG MIDDLETON (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony	a	12 6
UMSLOPAGAAS (Mr. G. Clayton) Clayton	a	12 2
SOMNUS (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. Whitehead) R. Payne	a	12 1
LOUNGE LIZARD (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner	6	11 11
SKRINKLE BAY (Mr. Hooley) Cockton	5	11 8
RONDEAU (Mr. E. N. Lyons) Thrale	5	11 8
SOUTHERN HUE (Mr. F. G. Pease) Pease	a	11 4
PRIORY LAD (Mr. J. W. Turner) Hudson	5	11 3
LENGLEN (Mr. E. Baker) Newey	a	11 2
TAMPION (Mr. E. G. Pease) Pease	a	11 2
INSTALMENT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton	a	11 2
CITRON (Mr. G. B. Bates) Thrale	6	11 1
TROUTWAD (Mr. G. Langlands) Owner	a	11 1
SOUTHFORD (Mr. W. Hutchinson) Hedges	a	11 0
GAY DOG II. (Sir Lindsay Parkinson) Coulthwaite	a	10 10
BUCKS MAIDEN (Mr. A. C. Scott) Hall	6	10 10
GLEN OF IMAAL (Mrs. Rutland) Chamberlain	a	10 9
HISTORICAL (Mr. H. Young) O. Anthony	a	10 9
PERVERSE (Mr. W. S. Smith) Lyall	5	10 7
UNCLE DICK (Mrs. Phillips) Barthropp	6	10 7
PRETTY COOL (Mr. G. T. Wilks) Wilks	5	10 7
WEMBLEY TATTOO (Mr. R. J. Norbury) Cockton	a	10 5
GOOD STORY (Mr. J. L. Hall) Hall	6	10 4
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. S. McGregor) McGregor	5	10 4
SOUVENANCE (Mr. G. Beeby) Beeby	a	10 3
PHILIPPOS (Mr. R. Ison) Yapp	4	10 2
TOUCHAUD (Mr. J. Shepherd) Private	6	10 0
BERKELEY ARMS (Mrs. K. E. Green) Pease	a	10 0
SURTAX (Mr. R. Horton) Hurt	4	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	TROUTFORD ..... Mr. Dutton	10/1
301	YOUNG MIDDLETON ..... Pellerin	7/2
042	LOUNGE LIZARD ..... Mr. Langlands	9/2
11c	SKRINKLE BAY ..... Fawcett	8/1
330	SOUTHERN HUE ..... Mr. W. Wellesley	10/1
000	PRIORY LAD ..... G. Goswell	100/8
000	TAMPION ..... Speck	5/1
030	CITRON ..... Feakes	10/1
433	GAY DOG II. ..... Ingham	9/4
200	GLEN OF IMAAL ..... Mr. Rutland	100/7
110	HISTORICAL ..... Sargeant	7/1
030	PRETTY COOL ..... R. Clarke	100/8
000	PERVERSE ..... Mr. W. Smith	100/7
000	LONGMYND LAD ..... Stanbridge	100/6
000	PHILIPPOS ..... Foster	100/8
400	SOUVENANCE ..... Kidney	8/1
000	SURTAX ..... G. Wilson	100/7

2.0—STAYERS' HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 3 m.

	Age	st. lb
PONOROGO (Mrs. S. Bingham) ... Pease	a	12 7
WRETHAM (Mrs. Hannay) F. A. Brown	a	12 7
341 HONEY LOMOND ..... Stanbridge		5/1
000 TROUTFORD ..... Mr. Dutton		100/8
431 BEREWITH ..... Mr. Bostwick		7/2
230 STARADER ..... G. Barber		7/1
000 PLASTER OF PARIS ..... Hollick		8/1
030 ANCHOR WATCH ..... Foster		10/1
100 CONTRABAND ..... J. Millar		10/1
010 ANGEL PAVEMENT ..... Fawcett		100/8
003 CAMERONIA ..... Shipley		100/8
300 DOUBTFUL LADY ..... Foster		100/8
020 PER CENT. ..... Mr. W. Smith		100/6

2.30—MAPPERLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m. 50 yds.

	Age	st. lb
DONZELON (Col. G. Foljambe) Owner	a	13 0
OTHER WAVE (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	6	12 0
HANK (Mr. C. Downe) Gale	a	11 7
ROBIN-A-TIPTOE (Major Furlong) Gale	a	11 5
WORKER (Mrs. W. Whitehead) R. Payne	a	11 0
LADY ARDOON (Mr. R. Holbeck) Hall	a	10 12
ACCELERATION (Mrs. Young) H. Young	a	10 9
D.D.B. (Major Huntington) ... I. Anthony	a	10 9
MOUNTOI (Capt. C. B. Petre) ...Owner	6	10 2
DRUMHIRK (Sir H. Deterding) R. Payne	a	10 0
HALL BOY (Mr G. Barker) ...Whiting	a	10 0
MONTE FIUME (Capt. W. R. West) Hall	5	10 0
YOUTELL (Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet) Hall	5	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	DONZELON ..... R. Lyall	7/4
022	HANK ..... Mr. Ransom	7/2
020	ROBIN-A-TIPTOE ..... W. Gale	10/1
010	LADY ARDOON ..... Mr. Cazalet	8/1
022	ACCELERATION ..... Sargeant	5/1
000	D.D.B. ..... D. Williams	6/1
102	MOUNTOI ..... Mr. Petre	4/1
230	HALL BOY ..... Hamey	5/1
323	MONTE FIUME ..... G. Wilson	8/1
404	WORKER ..... W. Gurney	4/1

3.0—WISTOW HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb
WISE DON (Miss M. Lark) R. Payne	a	12 7
CHERRY TREE (Mr. T. Ellis) W. Payne	a	12 0
ICELANDER (Mr. F. Keen) H. Harrison	a	11 8
SIMON THE SAILOR (Comtesse Pret-Rosse) Beeby	a	11 7
GUNNER L. (Mrs. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	11 7
CANDLEMAS (Lady Lindsay) Private	a	11 5
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. G. Dickens) Coulthwaite	a	11 2
CORNAFULLA (Mr. G. Pease) ... Pease	a	11 0
FLAMBENT (Mrs. G. Robinson) Philip	a	10 12
EPILOGUE (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves	a	10 12
GALINGALE (Col. J. A. Fairhurst) I. Anthony	a	10 10
PICKWELL (Lady Lindsay) ... Private	a	10 3
MARCH BROWN II. (Mrs. H. A. Brown) R. Payne	a	10 2
STONEROW (Mr. A. Marsh) A. Marsh	a	10 0
ADAMSTOP (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne	a	10 0
MUSICAL CATCH (Mr. D. Hutchinson) D. Hutchinson	a	10 0
CUDDLE (Mr. H. T. Hincks) ... Bissill	5	10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
230	CHERRY TREE ..... W. Payne	5/2
0	SIMON THE SAILOR ..... Moloney	100/8
033	CANDLEMAS ..... P. Coleman	4/1
130	CORNAFULLA ..... G. Wilson	7/2
440	FLAMBENT ..... Mr. Philip, jun.	7/1
210	EPILOGUE ..... Redmond	8/1
400	GALINGALE ..... R. Clarke	7/1
244	STONEROW ..... Mr. E. Stephenson	5/1
100	ADAMSTOP ..... W. Gurney	9/1
100	MUSICAL CATCH ..... W. Parker	10/1

3.30—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age	st. lb
EAGLE'S PET (Mrs. S. Bingham) Pease	6	12 7
ELPHENOR (Mr. R. Burroughs) Newey	a	11 11
GOGGLE GOOSE (Mr. F. A. Clark) Anthony	6	11 11
NEWNHAM MOTH (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne	6	11 11
OTHER WAVE (Mr. Deterding) R. Payne	6	11 11
SUNNY PEACE (Mrs. Mullins) W. Payne	6	11 11
BELFECTOR (Col. H. E. Joicey) Renton	6	11 11
HOME BRED (Mr. Knight) ..... Owner	6	11 11
DARK ROUR (Lady Lindsay) ... Private	a	11 11
HAYLYLIZARD (Mr. Hines) ... Newey	a	11 11
GORGONIA (Mrs. Phillips) ...Barthropp	6	11 11
COTTAGE GORSE (Mr. Keer-Tower) H. Harrison	5	11 4
LONG WASTE (Marquis de San-Miguel) Barrett	5	11 4
BLUFLO (Mr H. T. Hincks) ... Bissill	4	10 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
213	EAGLE'S PET ..... G. Wilson	6/4
203	ELPHENOR ..... Hamey	5/2
003	NEWNHAM MOTH ..... W. Gurney	6/1
00	SUNNY PEACE ..... Hardy	4/1
000	BELFECTOR ..... Fawcett	8/1
0	HOME BRED ..... Mr. Kennard	100/8
000	GORGONIA ..... R. Lyall	10/1
020	LONG WASTE ..... T. Morgan	7/1

FORM HORSES.

1. 0—Knight Bachelor. 2.30—Donzelon.
1.30—Gay Dog II. 3. 0—Cherry Tree.
2. 0—Herewith. 3.30—Sunny Peace.*

*Eclipse.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

ENGLAND.

To-day and Tuesday—Leicester.
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Friday and Saturday—Gatwick.
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PLUMPTON RESULTS.

1.0—WORTHING SELLING H'CAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr R. McAlpine's b. g. FELCOURT, by Sundercombe—Amie Edgar, a., 10-11 ...W. Stott 1
Mr. J. Pendarves's SPIGOT LODGE, a., 10-9 W. Redmond 2
Mr. W. C. Edwards's LADY BICKLEY, a., 10-5 G. Hardy 3

Also ran—Wood Owl (M. Feakes), Wroxham Bridge (Owner), Lardie (E. Vinall), Cheviotdale (L. Rees), Jackylia (Mr. R. Harding), Fair Weather Jack (A. Escott), Rocky Cape (E. Foster), Megeen (J. Kelly).

Off 3.3. (Winner trained by Poole.)

Betting—11 to 4 agst. Fair Weather Jack, 5 to 1 FELCOURT, 6 to 1 each Wood Owl, Cheviotdale and Rocky Cape, 7 to 1 Lady Bickley, 10 to 1 Spigot Lodge, 100 to 8 Largie, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 15/3; places, 5/9, 8/6, 5/6.

Won by three lengths; six lengths, Wroxham Bridge was fourth and Jackylia last.

The winner was sold to Mr. C. Watson for 195 gns.

1.30—HURSTPIERPOINT SELLING HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. G. Bates's br. g. MONTPELIER, by Zria—Lady Mar, a., 12-0 ..... W. Stott 1
Mr. J. Hylton's BONANZA, 6., 12-0 ..... S. Smyth * 2
Mr. S. Wootton's QUEEN'S PARK, 5., 11-10 S. Ingham * 3

Also ran—Nuxford (T. F. Morgan), Contract (A. Cleveland). First Offence (J. Kelly), Lights of Westminster (L. Rees).

* Dead heat for second place.

Off 1.31. (Winner trained by Thrale.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Queen's Park, 7 to 2 agst. Bonanza, 4 to 1 MONTPELIER, 100 to 8 each Lights of Westminster and First Offence, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 10/6; places, 5/-; Bonanza, 1/9; Queen's Park, 1/6.

Won by four lengths; a dead heat. First Offence was fourth and Contract last.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—BRIGHTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. E. Coote's ch. g. RED ABBOT, by Noblesse Oblige—Abnegate, a., 12-2 P. T. Carey 1
Mr. C. W. Norman's GREEN EAGLE, a., 11-7 W. Parvin 2
Mrs. A. L. Pendarves's GUNNER L., a., 10-12 W. Redmond 3

Also ran—Southern Gun (E. Foster), Nautical Swell (M. Feakes), Outcast III. (A. Escott), Cluny II. (G. Turner).

Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Law.)

Betting—11 to 4 each agst. RED ABBOT and Green Eagle, 4 to 1 Southern Gun, 8 to 1 Gunner L., 10 to 1 Nautical Swell, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 8/6; places, 2/9, 2/9.

Won by six lengths; a bad third. Nautical Swell was fourth and outcast III. last.

2.30—STREAT HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. W. Maiden's b. g. CHRISTOPHER, by Sicyon—Sister of Mercy, 5, 10-10 G. Hardy 1
Mr. E. G. Stedall's AVRA BRIDGE, a., 10-2 H. Nicholson 3
Mr. S. Wootton's IRISH LORD, a., 11-11 Ingham * 2

Also ran—Blue Vinny (W. Stott), Ormuzd (A. Escott), Mileaway (S. Ingham). Off at 2.30. (Winner trained by Reardon.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. CHRISTOPHER, 2 to 1 Blue Vinny, 4 to 1 Irish Lord, 10 to 1 Mileaway, 100 to 6 Ormuzd, 20 to 1 Avra Bridge, any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/5; places, 3/-, 12/9.

Won by half a length; five lengths, Blue Vinny was fourth and Ormuzd last.

3.0—PLUMPTON STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. R. K. Mellin's br. m. ALIKE, by Southannan—The Very Same, a., 11-10 E. Escott 1
Sir P. G. Lawson's CASTLETOWN, a., 11-7 Owner 2
Capt. Jameson's VICTORIN, 6, 10-7...G. Turner 3

Also ran—Rathkeevan (J. Loftus), Landwade (P. Maxwell). Off at 3.2. (Winner trained by Law.)

Betting—5 to 2 on ALIKE, 5 to 1 agst. Castletown, 8 to 1 Rathkeevan, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/3; places, 2/3, 2/6.

Won by four lengths; six l

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

IRISH TRIAL TEAMS' SURPRISES.

MURRAY ASKED TO STAND DOWN.

J. C. HEWAT REPLACES J. C. ARIGHO.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE announcement of the teams for the trial match, to be played at Lansdowne road on Saturday, January 16th, was awaited with considerable interest, as it was clear that there were many difficult problems which the selectors had to settle. The teams they selected have been designated Blues and Whites, instead of Probables and Possibles, and it looks as if the Blue forwards represent the eight that the selectors consider at the moment to be the likely International eight, and behind them last year's pair of international halfbacks, Sugden and Davy, will operate in conjunction with what we may regard as the Possibles' three-quarter line, namely—S. L. Waide, J. J. Bailey, P. B. Coote and B. S. Magee.

MUNSTER HALF-BACKS PICKED.

Then, on Whites' side we have the Possibles' forward division assisted by the Munster half-backs, M. D. Sheehan and W. O'Sullivan, and the Probables' three-quarters, amongst whom J. C. D. Hewat replaces J. C. Arigho, the other three being the old internationals, M. Crowe, L. B. McMahon and E. J. Lightfoot. In the case of the full-backs, apparently it is to be a question of D. P. Morris or E. F. de V. Hunt, these two having been selected in preference to J. D. Egan and A. C. Douglas.

P. MURRAY'S NON-INCLUSION.

Surprise, no doubt, will be occasioned by the non-inclusion of P. Murray on either side. Murray was asked to stand down in order to afford the selectors an opportunity of testing other men in the position, more with a view to finding a suitable substitute than for any other reason. Should Sugden not be able to turn out and another player is to get a trial, there is one playing junior football at present well worthy of consideration. This is G. Morgan, of Old Belvedere, who as a schoolboy partnered McMahon on the Leinster team, and was then a better scrum half than was McMahon an out-half. He has been playing extremely well for his club this season.

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THE SPRINGBOKS' LESSON.

Four members of the first English Rugby team to visit South Africa—P. F. Hancock, W. Wotherspoon, C. T. Simpson and F. R. Clause—attended a dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel, London, on Saturday, to the English and South African teams and their match at Twickenham.

Mr. Walter Pearce, President of the Rugby Union, who presided, said, in proposing the toast of "The South Africans": "In my view the South Africans have demonstrated the value and necessity of greater physical fitness more than anything else. I hope that the lesson will be remembered."

Mr. B. Osler, the South African captain, replying, said he hoped the South Africans had been able to show that they had learned something from the lessons which had been taught them by English teams visiting South Africa.

Mr. C. D. Aarvold, the English captain, replying to the toast of "The English Team," said it would be impossible to flatter the Springboks on their form at Twickenham.

DALY'S BIG SHARE IN LANSDOWNE'S WIN.

LANSDOWNE..... 17 CONSTITUTION 3

Lansdowne, though fielding a comparatively weak team, had no difficulty in beating Cork Constitution by 17 points to 3 on Saturday.

The Cork forwards held their own well, but their back division seemed incapable of carrying on an attacking movement, and the ball was usually sent astray at the critical moment. The Lansdowne three-quarters combined well, and were quick to profit by the mistakes of their opponents. After about a quarter of an hour from the start the Lansdowne back broke away, and came very near to scoring, but Lambert gave a forward pass on a tr; second certain. Immediately afterwards, however, Daly dribbled the ball over the line and touched down, the try being confirmed by a free kick. Two more tries were obtained in the first half, both by Daly, but shortly before the interval McAliffe landed a penalty goal for Constitution, which had been playing in a very erratic way. In the first half, however, after the interval, at the forwards, in particular, became much more spirited. M. Murphy had a chance of scoring when he punted ahead, but the ball went over the dead-ball line. A good passing movement by the Lansdowne backs, however, led to Daly's second try, and just before the end of the game Lightfoot went through on his own and scored another.

SPRINGBOKS WIN AGAIN.

ENGLAND SHARES SAME FATE AS WALES AND IRELAND.

SOUTH AFRICA ..... 7 ENGLAND 6

PLAYED in the presence of the largest company ever seen on the Twickenham ground—there must have been seventy thousand people present—the match between England and South Africa ended in a victory for South Africa by a dropped goal and a try to nothing.

It can be said at once that in going to their third success of the tour in international engagements the South African team, often checked though they were by splendid tackling on the part of the Englishmen, thoroughly deserved to win. England held their own fairly well in the opening half, and more than once their play encouraged the hope of a score, but after change of ends the South Africans attacked for practically the whole of the time. In the circumstances, therefore, it redounded to the credit of the Englishmen that they should have stood up so well against the tremendous battering to which they were subjected.

The South Africans tried every means to break through, and many attempts were made to drop goals, but until, in the last two or three minutes of the game, Brand, their full-back, achieved undying fame by a magnificent dropped goal ten yards inside the half-way line, nothing definite rewarded the strenuous efforts of the Springboks.

TRIUMPH OF DEFENSIVE PLAY.

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ENGLAND'S GOOD WIN.

NORTH..... 18 INSTONIANS..... 0

Once again S. L. Waide proved a prolific scorer for North of Ireland, the interprovincial wing getting the first three tries in the game against Instonians, who were beaten by 3 goals 1 try (18 points) to nil.

The success of the winners was achieved by the greater speed and resource of their back division, for the Instonian forwards were a lively and virile lot, but the backs did not combine well and were not the equal of the opposing outsides in any phase of the game, save in defence. A. C. Douglas, the Instonians' full-back, was injured in the first half, and played for the remainder of the game with a torn shoulder ligament, Instonians tried the South African formation of 3-4-1 in the scrums, and succeeded in getting the ball in the early stages, but the marking was close, and half-way through Waide burst away to score at the corner. Loughery converted, but when Waide went over later he just failed to goal. After 15 minutes in the second half Waide completed his "hat-trick" of tries, and Loughery goaled, while he also converted when Barr dribbled over for a try.

QUEEN'S BACKS SUPERIOR.

QUEEN'S UNIV. ... 18 BECTIVE 3

Bective Rangers brought a strong side to Belfast to play Queen's University at Cherryvale, but were beaten by 3 goals 1 try (18 points) to a penalty goal (3 points).

The victory of the home team was due to the superiority of their backs; for, while the visitors' forwards dominated the scrummages and gave the Bective backs plenty of the ball, the handling outside the scrum was poor, and never looked like overcoming the home defence.

The game was not two minutes old till Queen's scored; for when one of the Bective backs missed a pass back at his own line, Nixon was at hand to score close to the posts. T. Groves converted. The next score, in eight minutes, was the result of a clever dummy by R. Hewitt, who sent Kennedy in to score at the posts, and Groves again goaled. Later a strong forward attack by Bective brought a score from a penalty by Carroll, but in half-an-hour the Queen's full-back, Entrican, started a movement which led to the best score of the game. He dodged several opponents before giving to R. Hewitt, and the latter "dummied" two opponents, and then finished with an inside pass to Hunter who put a pass to the wing was anticipated. Groves kicked his third goal.

The second half was much less attractive, being largely a forward battle, with Bective the stronger; but though they deserved more than one score, they could not get over, mainly because of the weakness of their three-quarters. Near the end Ross booted the ball far ahead, and though Morris had time to clear, he lost possession over the line, and Nixon put up to touch down, though Groves failed to convert. The teams were:—

Bective Rangers—D. P. Morris (Capt.); W. Montgomery, F. Bailey, H. P. Lightfoot, D. Jackson; J. Fitzsimmons, J. A. O'Donnell; C. Carroll, L. Doyle, J. L. Farrell, J. F. Fitzsimmons, P. J. Lalor, T. J. Little, K. M. Power, A. Wade.

Queen's—J. C. Entrican; K. R. Kennedy, R. W. Hewitt (capt.), W. B. Hunter, W. D. Swan, V. A. Hewitt, A. F. Turner; W. M'C. Ross, R. Alexander, R. S. Nixon, J. W. B. Patom, T. A. Groves, O. B. Glasgow, C. Kane, B. B. Henry.

NARROW DEFEAT FOR BLACKROCK.

CARRYOWEN ..... 5 BLACKROCK COL. 3

Blackrock College visited Limerick on Saturday, and were beaten by Garryowen by a goal to a penalty goal.

The weather was most inclement, there being a heavy rainfall during the match, as a result of which the pitch was badly cut up in parts. It was mainly a forward duel, with Blackrock having the better of matters in the loose footwork, where Gleeson, McCurry, Westby, Carroll, and Brady were always prominent. Of the visiting backs, Kenny, Rafferty, and Muldoney were the pick, while Coffey, Moffett, Hall and Dunworth were the best of Garryowen's pack, and Ringrose, Hefferman, and Ryan were outstanding in the back division. Garryowen had the advantage at the early stages, but were unfortunate to loose the services of M. O'Connor, who received an injury to his knee after he had cut out a nice opening. Quin took O'Connor's place on the right wing, and almost immediately after he had received from Ringrose, ran down the wing and cross kicked nicely, Ringrose following up to score a try which was converted. The visitors then attacked, and Rafferty, Conway, and Muldoney had runs for the line, but Ringrose saved well by carrying over. Quin relieved, and Kenny brought Blackrock to beyond half way, where Hefferman carried to touch. Play veered around the centre from this to the half time.

For the first ten minutes of the second half Blackrock were progressing strongly, and Donnelly, the Garryowen full, saved a dangerous situation by marking and kicking to touch at the twenty-five. Blackrock were penalised, but Ryan's kick was sent back by Crowe, and a Garryowen passing bout, initiated by Hefferman, broke down. A further penalty saw Ryan's kick bring Garryowen well up, and Fennell the Rock full, saved on the line with a big kick down the field. The visitors' forwards had more of the loose play, and Gleeson, Westby, and Doody were in the van in numerous rushes. Eventually Garryowen were penalised, and Crowe kicked a fine goal. In the closing stages a great Garryowen rally saw Hall beaten for a score by inches, then Moffett was tackled outside.

"NATIONAL" RALLY IN THE SECOND HALF.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE 16. OLD WESLEY 0

University College beat Old Wesley at Donnybrook on Saturday by a dropped goal and four tries to nil, but there was not that disparity between the sides on the run of the play, for Old Wesley held their own well until they had to play a man short.

College started off with attack, and from a line-out Kiely scored in the first two minutes, but failed to convert. Play was then even up to the interval, and Walker, from a free, hit an upright. Near half-time Ruddle, the home out-half, got hurt, and retired for nearly half an hour, and Walker took his place, Bamford going full.

College backs took the upperhand in the second half, and T. Gleeson got a smart try. Then a run and cross-kick by Kiely enabled Barnard to score. Near the end Kent dropped a good goal, and Gleeson added another good try. None of the tries was converted, and M'Mahon hit an upright in his effort to convert the last one.

Both teams were much below strength, and play was mainly of the forward order. C. Stanford, back for College, was moderate. The wings did very well, T. Gleeson taking his passes at top speed, and Kiely running cleverly. M'Mahon was rather subdued, but the back line was completed through Kent running across to mark. Barry worked the scrum cleverly, and the best of the pack were E. Gleeson, Purcell, R. Stanford (who retired hurt near the close) and Enright. Walker was sound at back for Old Wesley; Wheeler and Patterson were the best of the three-quarters; Ruddle good at out-half, till injured, and Stephenson, Ingram, Beggs and Maher the pick of the forward division.

Teams:—

Old Wesley—D. G. Walker; E. A. Wheeler, J. Patterson, H. Good, G. A. Bamford; M. P. Ruddle, G. Eames; A. W. Ingram, W. G. Taylor, J. Beggs, M. J. Maher, G. W. Johnston, N. T. Bailey, J. Woods, H. W. Stephenson.

University College—C. Stanford; T. O'N. Kiely, L. B. McMahon, C. P. Cremin, T. Gleeson; J. Kent, A. P. Barry; E. Gleeson, M. Enright, P. M. Purcell, S. Hooper, J. Barnard, M. Nolan, R. Stanford, J. Griffen.

Referee—Mr. C. P. Stuart.

YOUNG MUNSTERS' BIG WIN.

YOUNG MUNSTERS 20 WATERFORD 5

Keen disappointment was felt in Limerick yesterday on the occasion of Waterford's first visit this season to meet Young Munsters that they were unable to field a first-class side, having had to seek the assistance of local players to complete their side. They proved no match for the Limerick team, who won by 4 goals and 3 tries to 1 goal. It was thus a one-sided game, in which the Limerick side ran riot, and had a lead of 18 points clear at half-time. Kelly, Kean, Deegan and Neilan were the scorers for Young Munsters in this period. Garvey converting on three occasions. In the second half Kelly and Deegan were the first to score, when Killeen cross-kicked to send Tierney across, Tilson adding the points. From this on to the close Young Munsters responded with tries from Kelly, Deegan and McDonnell. Garvey converting the latter's score.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE—Old Belvedere 14, Lansdowne 2nd 13; Bective Rangers 11, Blackrock College 2nd 0; Clontarf 2nd 17, Old Wesley 2nd 0.

LEINSTER MINOR LEAGUE—Clontarf 3rd 12, Old Wesley 3rd 0; Old Belvedere 2nd 19, Monkstown 6.

OTHER JUNIOR AND SCHOOLS MATCHES—Galway Schoolboys 12, Dublin Schoolboys 0; Railway Union 2nd 9, Y.M.C.A. 0; Skerries 8, Palmerstown 3rd 0; Imperial Tobacco Co. 3, Bective Rangers 3rd 0; Blackrock College 3rd 13, Suttonians 3; Old Belvedere 3rd 14, Suttonians 2nd 6.

ULSTER SENIOR MATCHES.—Collegians 17, Knock 0; Malone 11, Civil Service 5; Bangor 5, Lurgan 3.

JUNIOR CUP—Third Round—Malone 2nd 3, Coleraine 0; North End 15, Knock 2nd 0; Lisnagarvey 11, Y.M.C.A. 0; Dungannon 6, Omagh 0; Queen's Island 6, Magee College 3.

MINOR LEAGUE—Banbridge 2nd 13, Dungannon 2nd 0; Queen's Island 2nd 24, Sydenham 2nd 0; Cooke 2nd 6, Portadown 2nd 0; Jordanstown 14, C.P.A. 2nd 0; Magherafelt 7, Carrick 2nd 5; Collegians 3rd 15, Ballymena 2nd 3; Ards 2nd 8, C.Y.M.S. 2nd 3; Donaghadee 2nd 9, Malone 3rd 3; North 3rd 24, Civil Service 3rd 3.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Bective Rangers Schoolboys v. Monkstown Schoolboys, Donnybrook, 2.30.
Wanderers Senior Schoolboys v Lansdowne Senior Schoolboys, Lansdowne road, 2.30.
Wanderers Junior Schoolboys v. Suttonians, Lansdowne road, 2.45.
Old Wesley Schoolboys v. Carlisle, Donnybrook, 2.30.

SCHOOLBOYS' TEAMS.

Wanderers Seniors—C. H. McFetridge; D. C. S. Keatinge, J. B. Plews, H. K. Wilkinson, H. W. Macdougald; R. Wilkinson, R. B. Northridge; G. Bannister, D. T. Bardon, H. P. Bockrell, H. T. McFetridge, J. Ryan, J. Ryan, R. Towell, P. J. Verlin (capt.).

Wanderers Juniors—S. Conway; E. R. Bates, C. H. A. Bowles (capt.), L. Shrago, R. Bowling; J. K. Fraser, D. C. Hughes; C. Dooley, A. Dudley, J. Gore Grimes, W. Houston, J. H. Martin, J. Roe, J. Dooley, L. Weinronk.

Bective Rangers—H. Murphy; D. Conroy, P. Davys, J. Ryan, J. Ganter; S. Kelly, S. O'Halleran; J. Farrell, K. Dolan, J. Basterville, A. Brindley, L. Ross, F. Dwyer, E. Magee, D. Beauchamp. Subs. to attend—C. Bruton, E. Kennedy, L. Leavy, J. Rohu, C. McGrath.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date.	Meet	Hour.
Thursday, 7th	10-Mile Bush	1.30
Saturday, 9th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Athy	11. 0
Tuesday, 5th	Blackchurch	11. 0
Thursday, 7th	Dunlavin	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Celbridge	11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Carrollstown	11. 0
Tuesday, 5th	Killucle	11. 0
Thursday, 7th	Rathkenny House	11. 0
Friday, 8th	Garadice	11. 0
Saturday, 9th	Loughcrew	11. 0

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OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Epsom Derby Stakes—Mary Agnes colt, Stradforde.
Clayton Selling Chase, Gatwick—Far Flight.
Earlstown Hurdle, Haydock Park—Tells Ridge.

WANDERERS KEEP UP WINNING FORM.

WANDERERS ..... 11 CLONTARF 3

Wanderers, though fielding a weak side, scored a comfortable win against Clontarf at Lansdowne road, by a score of 2 goals and 1 try to 1 penalty goal. The win was all the more creditable in view of the fact that Wanderers were a man short for virtually all the second half, P. Murray having to retire owing to an injury to a muscle of the thigh.

A slippery ground and a heavy ball more or less spoiled the game, which, in the main, rested with the forwards. There was little between the rival packs. The Clontarf forwards were a lively lot in the loose, and would probably have done better had they concentrated more on dribbling than attempting short passing movements, which usually led to nothing. Wanderers had a big pull behind the scrimmage, and the backs, with limited opportunities, scored two very fine tries by combined movements in the first half. The first of these was the outcome of a smart passing move, which Birmingham completed by showing a clean pair of heels to the opposing backs, and scored far out. Clontarf up to this stage had had the better of the play, but the attempts of their backs at combined movements usually gained but little ground. Then came Wanderers' second score. Wellwood got the ball away to Williamson, who shook off two tacklers and raced up to Langan before sending on to Keegan, who went in under the posts, for Murray to goal.

Early in the second half Murray had to retire, and, despite his absence, Wanderers managed to keep the game well in hand without ever looking like increasing their lead, until, from a break-away by the forwards, Hilton got the touch-line for a somewhat lucky try. A penalty goal, kicked by Headon, was the only other score, but Wanderers were a bit unlucky in losing another try, when Birmingham was tackled as he made a dive to fall on the ball. The referee, probably, did not see the incident as clearly as it was seen from the touch-line, but it looked a case for awarding a penalty try.

Langan played a fine game at full-back for Clontarf, and was the one outstanding back on the side. The forwards gave a splendid account of themselves, both in the tight and loose play, but as mentioned before, rather spoiled their game by too much handling. The best were Mahony, Murphy and Mooney.

On the Wanderers' side, Ridgeway played soundly at full-back, being always in position when called on, and his kicking was sure and of good length. Birmingham was the most convincing of the three-quarters, and Williamson made some fine bursts in the centre. Murray, until injured, got through a lot of good work, but Wellwood made few openings for his three-quarters. McCormack, Murphy, Hallinan and Hilton were the best forwards.

Teams:—

Wanderers—E. C. Ridgeway; R. L. Birmingham, A. C. Preston, F. W. Williamson, J. Keegan; R. B. Wellwood, P. F. Murray; C. W. Graves, J. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, W. J. McCormac, A. J. Murphy, A. L. Murray, N. B. Smillie, B. Williams.

Clontarf—D. J. Langan; J. B. Mullally, L. Byrne, O. G. Giddings, J. Moran; M. F. Headon, D. V. Lyons; P. H. Mooney, O. L. Mahony, J. P. Cavanagh, W. D. Ryan, T. D. Murphy, J. Callaghan, J. V. Glass, E. Craigie.

Referee—Mr. R. A. C. Barrett.

NORTH'S GOOD WIN.

NORTH..... 18 INSTONIANS..... 0

Once again S. L. Waide proved a prolific scorer for North of Ireland, the interprovincial wing getting the first three tries in the game against Instonians, who were beaten by 3 goals 1 try (18 points) to nil.

The success of the winners was achieved by the greater speed and resource of their back division, for the Instonian forwards were a lively and virile lot, but the backs did not combine well and were not the equal of the opposing outsides in any phase of the game, save in defence. A. C. Douglas, the Instonians' full-back, was injured in the first half, and played for the remainder of the game with a torn shoulder ligament. Instonians tried the South African formation of 3-4-1 in the scrums, and succeeded in getting the ball in the early stages, but the marking was close, and half-way through Waide burst away to score at the corner. Loughery converted, but when Waide went over later he just failed to goal. After 15 minutes in the second half Waide completed his "hat-trick" of tries, and Loughery goaled, while he also converted when Barr dribbled over for a try.

M'NEICE SCORES FOUR TRIES FOR TRINITY.

DUBLIN UNIV..... 24 PALMERSTON..... 0

Despite the fact that the conditions, a heavy pitch and greasy ball, were not favourable to back play, the Trinity centre division were seen to fine advantage on Saturday at Clonskeagh, where Dublin University defeated Palmerston by 3 goals and 3 tries (24 points) to nil.

The Palmerston forwards, as usual, put up a good fight, and were often instrumental, particularly in the second half, in bringing play into the University half, but their backs were of little assistance, and they had many favourable chances of scoring. Trinity, however, were much the better side in every phase of the play, and thoroughly deserved their decisive victory. Their backs handled well and ran strongly under the conditions, and the outstanding player on the field was J. F. McNeice. The Trinity right wing three-quarter had quite a day out, and scored four of the six tries registered in their side. He ran with much determination, and was always a big thorn in the home defence. Barnes was also good in the centre, but Davies, on the left wing, did not get much of the ball. McNeilly and Clarke did right well at half-back, and the latter made a very successful first appearance. St. J. Pike, T. S. Anderson, D. L. Graham and G. H. Hicks were the pick of the forwards. J. W. Stokes was not kept busy, but dribbled when it came his way he did without blemish.

The Palmerston forwards, beaten badly in the tight, did much good work in the loose, and J. H. Thompson, Kidman and Jeffers were the most prominent. E. Thompson was only moderate in the last line of defence. Naismith and Bell were the best of the three-quarters, and Cobbe the better half.

The University had all the better of the opening half, and scored five tries before the interval. McNeice was the first to cross a few minutes from the start, a good run from the Palmerston "25" bringing about the try. A little later Davies scored, and then McNeice crossed for two further tries in rapid succession, one being the culmination of a clever run through by Clarke. Parke added another try, and with Barnes converting twice Trinity led at the interval by 19 points.

The game was by no means so one-sided in the second period, and Palmerston had some strong spells of attack, while Cobbe had a few long range shots at goal from frees, but sent short. Midways through, Clarke made a good opening, and, passing to Parke, the latter sent McNeice racing away for a try, which Barnes goaled. Teams:—

Palmerston—Thompson; Naismith, Walsh, Bell, Harbourne; Dick, Cobbe; Mahony, J. H. Thompson, Kirwan, Jackson, Jeffares, Wilson, Kenna, Muffin.

Dublin University—J. W. Stokes; J. F. McNeice, K. G. Parke, R. J. Barnes, H. R. Davies; R. McNeilly, H. G. Clarke; St. J. Pike, D. L. Graham, T. S. J. Anderson, G. C. O'Driscoll, B. P. Berney, G. H. Hicks, L. W. McCaughey, W. E. Anderson.

Referee—Mr. J. O'Dea.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP.

CLANWILLIAM ... 6 NENAGH 5

At Tipperary, before a very large crowd and in fine weather, Clanwilliam defeated Nenagh in the third round of the Munster Junior Cup by 1 penalty goal and 1 try to 1 goal. The game was played at an exceptionally fast pace throughout. The handling on both sides was remarkably good, while the marking was deadly. After thirty minutes play Nenagh, with a great forward rush, scored a try which Hegarty converted. Ten minutes from the interval the visitors were penalised near their own posts, and Rafferty kicked a penalty goal to Clanwilliam. Upon the resumption Clanwilliam assumed the aggressive, and in the twentieth minute went ahead with a try, scored by O'Sullivan.

CROSS-CHANNEL MATCHES.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH—England 0, South Africa 7.

INTERNATIONAL TRIAL—Welsh Probables 20, Possibles 30.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP — Yorkshire 9, Cheshire 16.

CLUB MATCHES—Bath 16, Devonport Services 0; Cardiff 3, Bristol 3; Cheltenham 0, Gloucester 0; Crumlin 3, Cross Keys 0; Edinburgh Acads 6, Glasgow H.S. 3; Halifax 11, Bart.'s 5; Leicester 3, Swansea 3; Llanelly 5, Aberavon 0; Newport 12, Plymouth Albion 0; Northampton 12, Rugby 3; Pontypool 12, Glamorgan Wand. 0.

LAWN TENNIS.

PERRY DEFEATS BOROTRA.

A GAME OF THRILLS AT PARIS.

PARIS, Sunday.

The defeat of Borotra by 3-6, 7-5, 6-1, 6-4, by F. J. Perry, in the final of the International Christmas Tournament, came as a great surprise to all who watched the match. Perry thus brought off the double, having beaten Borotra in the Davis Cup challenge round last July by three sets to two. It was a match packed with thrills, and a win for the "bounding Basque" looked almost certain, but after taking the first set, and gaining a commanding lead in the second, he "cracked," and the Englishman kept him running about at will.

Borotra started off with a very canny game, his back court strokes being as good as Perry's and

F. J. PERRY.

his service was coming in well. From one-all and two-all Borotra obtained a 5-2 lead and took the set. The second set was a surprise. Playing with extraordinary speed, Borotra obtained a 5-1 lead and set point. Then came the climax. Borotra "cracked," and Perry, striking brilliantly, piled up six games of the reel for set. This so unnerved Borotra that in the third set he could do nothing right, losing control and distance, and netting frequently. Moreover, the athletic qualities of the Englishman were beginning to tell. He kept Borotra running from one side to the other, not giving him a chance to score any points.

BOROTRA'S RALLY.

The same tactics were employed for the first four games of the fourth set, of which went to Perry. Then came a sudden reaction. Borotra rallied, won his service, broke through after a well-judged advance to the net, and took his next service to love. The Englishman had to fight hard for the next game, but won it, and brought the score to 5-3. Borotra was not finished, and took the ninth game after Perry had missed two sitters. This was the last full, however, of the tenth game, set and match went to Perry, Borotra taking only one point.

Perry throughout played with great judgment, and his placing was perfect. He had a great ovation at the conclusion of the match, and only escaped from the crowd by springing to the dressingroom.

By his victory to-day Perry gained his third title of the tournament, having previously won the Men's Doubles with C. Boussus, and the Mixed Doubles with the Belgian champion, Mlle. J. Sigart.

HOCKEY

TRINITY'S GREAT CUP WIN.

DALKEY'S FIGHT AGAINST NAAS.

Dublin University played with such dash, showed such pace on a heavy ground, and used their chances so well that they deserved their 5-0 win over Monkstown in the first round of the Leinster section of the Irish Senior Cup at Royal terrace on Saturday. The speed and excellent centring of Mooney and McVeagh on the wings, backed up by good shooting by Darley in the centre, were the features of their attack. Their halves and backs were sound. The Monkstown attack was dangerous, and E. Gray was a fine centre-half, but the defence was shaky at times. Darley (2), Mooney and Lee scored for Trinity in the first half, and Legge and Brewster (2) netted for Monkstown. McVeagh and O'Kelly got a goal for each side in the second period.

PLUCKY EFFORT FAILS.

Dalkey came near to creating a sensation in the first round of the Irish Senior Cup at Stradbrook, as it was only after twenty minutes extra time that Naas beat them by 3-0. Dalkey played a dashing game, Pender, Curnow and Sarratt coming in for special mention. For Naas, Leonard, J. Purcell, C. Tyndall and O'Rourke were most prominent. Naas missed two easy chances in the first few minutes, but thereafter Dalkey improved, and for the greater part of the game they gave the Naas defence an anxious time. Phillipson had two fast shots cleared by Leonard, while Burke sent narrowly past. With no score at full-time an extra period was played, and from Wheeler's centre C. Purcell netted the winning goal.

LEAGUE GAMES.

Although playing two substitutes for the Browner brothers, Railway Union defeated Kingstown Grammar School by 3 goals to 1 in the Senior League. This game, postponed from November, completed the Park avenue team's first round ties, and brings them into the leadership by the narrow margin of a point from Monkstown. On a heavy pitch play was generally fast, but the winners were more often dangerous than the score suggests, the cut up circles spoiling accurate finish. Knight opened the score for Railway, and Winder levelled soon afterwards. The latter lost a penalty bully against O'Donoghue, and the interval found the scores level. Goals from V. and C. Scully early in the second half put the issue beyond doubt.

In a splendidly contested game at headquarters on Saturday Pembroke Wanderers scored a meritorious victory over Three Rock Rovers by 3 goals to 1. The result hardly does the losers justice, for they had quite as much of the play as their

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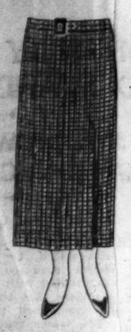

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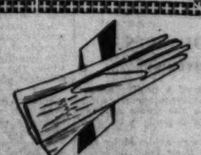

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

FIDDIS and COSTELLO—January 2, 1932, at St. Joseph's, Knappagh, Westport, by the Rev. C. Costello, B.A., Richard, elder son of the late Richard Fiddis, Westport, to Maria G., youngest daughter of Patrick Costello, Knappagh. Present address—Newtownards road, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ARMITAGE—January 2, 1932, at 2 Ulsterstreet, Belfast, Mary Jane, relict of the late Ernest Armitage, Emill, Cloughjordan. Deeply reg